

**FINAL INSPECTION REPORT**  
**Under the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010***

Inspection Information	
<b>Date of Inspection:</b> April 21, 2015	<b>Name of Inspector:</b> Georges Gauthier
<b>Inspection Type:</b> Routine Inspection	
<b>Licensee:</b> Thomas and Clover Tuah / 379 Lake Promenade, Etobicoke, ON M8W 1C1 (the "Licensee")	
<b>Retirement Home:</b> Adeline's Lodge / 379 Lake Promenade, Etobicoke, ON M8W 1C1 (the "home")	
<b>Licence Number:</b> T0191	

Purpose of Inspection
The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) of the <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE
<p><b>1. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 54; Contents.</b></p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p><b>54. (2)</b> The package of information shall include, at a minimum,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;</li> <li>(s) information as to whether the retirement home has automatic sprinklers in each resident's room;</li> <li>(t) information relating to staffing, including night time staffing levels and qualifications of staff of the retirement home;</li> </ul>
<p><b>Inspection Finding</b></p> <p>The information package did not contain the Licensee's abuse policy. In addition, the statement regarding fire sprinklers contradicted itself by stating that the home both did, and did not have sprinklers in all the rooms when in fact they did not. Further, the information on staffing was not clearly stated.</p>
<p><b>Outcome</b></p> <p>Corrective action taken by the Licensee.</p>
<p><b>2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 26; Emergency plan, retirement home with 10 or fewer residents.</b></p>

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

**24. (5)** The licensee shall,

(a) on an annual basis at least, test the emergency plan, including arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency, related to,

- (i) the loss of essential services,
- (ii) situations involving a missing resident,
- (iii) medical emergencies,
- (iv) violent outbursts;

**26.** The emergency plan for a retirement home that has 10 or fewer residents shall, in addition to the requirements in section 24, meet the following requirements:

- 1. The plan shall be developed in consultation with the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.
- 4. The plan shall require that resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response are set aside, readily available at the home and tested regularly to ensure that they are in working order.

**Inspection Finding**

There was no evidence to show that the testing of the listed items occurred. Further, the emergency plan did not address the listed items.

**Outcome**

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by July 1, 2015.

**3. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Reassessment and revision. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 44; Full assessment of care needs.**

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

**62. (12)** The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time if, in the opinion of the licensee or the resident,

- (a) a goal in the plan is met;
- (b) the resident’s care needs change or the care services set out in the plan are no longer necessary;
- (c) the care services set out in the plan have not been effective.

**44. (1)** Subject to section 46, no later than 14 days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall ensure that a full assessment of the resident’s care needs and preferences is conducted.

**44. (2)** The full assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

- 7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).

**Inspection Finding**

There was no evidence to show that a full assessment occurred within 14 days of a resident commencing residency. Further, the full assessment did not consider the presence of infectious diseases or the risk of wandering. Furthermore, there was no evidence to show that the Licensee ensured that the residents were reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months or at any other time set out by the listed section.

**Outcome**

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by June 1, 2015.

- 4. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Training.**  
**The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Additional training for direct care staff.**  
**The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.**  
**The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 27; Infection prevention and control program.**  
**The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 55; Contents of records.**

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

**65. (2)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,

- (a) the Residents' Bill of Rights;
- (b) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;
- (c) the protection afforded for whistle-blowing described in section 115;
- (d) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 68 (3) regarding the use of personal assistance services devices for residents;
- (f) fire prevention and safety;

**65. (5)** The licensee shall ensure that all staff who provide care services to residents receive training in the following matters and at the times required by the regulations, as a condition of continuing to have contact with residents, in addition to the other training that they are required to receive under this section:

- 3. Behaviour management.

**14. (1)** For the purposes of clause 65 (2) (j) of the Act, every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that all staff who work in the home receive training in the procedure described in subsection 73 (1) of the Act for a person to complain to the licensee.

**27. (9)** The licensee shall ensure that each staff member who works in the retirement home receives training on how to reduce the incidence of infectious disease transmission, including,

(a) the need for and method of maintaining proper hand hygiene and method of preventing cross contamination, including proper handling of soiled linens, the protection of uniforms, and the separation of clean and dirty items;

(b) the need for and process of reporting, providing surveillance of and documenting incidents of infectious illness.

**55. (5)** A licensee of a retirement home shall keep records proving compliance with the Act and this Regulation in relation to,

(c) the skills, qualifications and training of the staff who work in the home;

**Inspection Finding**

There was no evidence to show that all staff received training in the listed items as required. Further, there are no records being kept proving skills, qualifications, and training of staff.

**Outcome**

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by July 1, 2015.

**5. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 20; Food preparation.**

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

**20. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that this section is complied with whenever food is prepared in the home.

**Inspection Finding**

The Licensee failed to ensure that whenever food is prepared in the retirement home, at least one person involved in preparing the food holds a current certificate in food handling from the local public health unit or has recently successfully completed a food handling training program equivalent to that offered by public health units.

**Outcome**

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by July 1, 2015.

**6. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 22; Risk of falls.**

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

**22. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop, document and implement strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.

**Inspection Finding**

The falls strategy does not address the listed item.

**Outcome**

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

- 7. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.  
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 31; Medication management system.**

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

- 29.** If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall ensure that,
- (e) if the licensee or a staff member is involved in the administration of the drug or other substance at the home, that the licensee or staff member is trained in,
    - (i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,
    - (ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,
    - (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;

- 31. (1)** If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall establish a medication management system, which includes written policies and procedures, to ensure that all drugs and other substances to be administered to residents of the home are acquired, received in the home, stored, dispensed, administered, destroyed and disposed of correctly as required by law and in accordance with prevailing practices.

**Inspection Finding**

There was no evidence to show that all staff received training in the listed items. Further, the medication management policy was not in line with the legislation.

**Outcome**


Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by June 1, 2015.

**NOTICE**

The Final Inspection Report is being provided to the Licensee, the Registrar of the Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority (the "RHRA") and the home's Residents' Council, if any.

Section 55 of the RHA requires that the Final Inspection Report be posted in the home in a conspicuous and easily accessible location. In addition, the Licensee must ensure that copies of every Final Inspection Report from the previous two (2) years are made available in the Home, in an easily accessible location.

The Registrar's copy of the Final Inspection Report, as it appears here, will be included on the RHRA Public Register, available online at <http://rhra.ca/en/register/>

Signature of Inspector 	Date May 25, 2015
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