

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: March 12, 2015	Name of Inspector: Susan Lines
Inspection Type: Compliance Inspection	
Licensee: Genesis Garden Inc. / 1004 Bucksin Way, Ottawa, ON K1C 2B6 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Le Genesis / 1003 Limoges Road, Limoges, ON K0A 2M0 (the "home")	
Licence Number: N0236	

Purpose of Inspection
The RHRA conducts compliance inspections as set out in section 77(1) of the <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE
<p>1. 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. 25; Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>24. (4) The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.</p> <p>24. (5) The licensee shall,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the loss of essential services, (ii) situations involving a missing resident, (iii) medical emergencies, (iv) violent outbursts; (b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home; and (c) keep a written record of the testing of the emergency plan and planned evacuations and of any changes made to improve the emergency plan. <p>25. (2) The licensee shall ensure that the development of the emergency plan includes,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) consultation with the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency;

(b) identification of hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home, whether the hazards and risks arise within the home or in the surrounding vicinity or community, and strategies to address those hazards and risks.

25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:

1. Dealing with,
 - ii. community disasters,
 - iii. violent outbursts,
 - iv. bomb threats,
 - v. medical emergencies,
 - vi. chemical spills,
 - vii. situations involving a missing resident, and
 - viii. loss of one or more essential services.
2. Evacuation of the retirement home, including a system in the home to account for the whereabouts of all residents in the event that it is necessary to evacuate and relocate residents and evacuate staff and others in case of an emergency.
3. Resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response being set aside and readily available at the retirement home and regular testing of all such resources, supplies and equipment to ensure that they are in working order.
4. Identification of the community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

25. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan addresses the following components:

1. Plan activation.
2. Lines of authority.
3. Communications plan.
4. Specific staff roles and responsibilities.

25. (5) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan for the retirement home is evaluated and updated at least annually and that the updating includes contact information for the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

Inspection Finding

The home’s emergency plan did not meet the requirements.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by June 17, 2015.

- 2. 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.

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.

Inspection Finding

There was evidence that 7 out of 28 staff had been trained on infection control. There was no evidence of what the content of this included. There was no evidence that any of the home’s staff was trained on any of the other topics in which they required training.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by July 15, 2015.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Contents.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 15; Policy of zero tolerance of abuse and neglect.

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

- 67. (5)** At a minimum, the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents shall,
- (c) provide for a program for preventing abuse and neglect;
 - (e) contain procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents;
 - (f) set out the consequences for those who abuse or neglect residents;

- 15. (1)** The program for preventing abuse and neglect described in clause 67 (5) (c) of the Act shall entail training and retraining requirements for all staff of the retirement home, including,
- (a) training on the relationship between power imbalances between staff and residents and the potential for abuse and neglect by those in a position of trust, power and responsibility for resident care;
 - (b) situations that may lead to abuse and neglect and how to avoid such situations.

- 15. (2)** The procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents described in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act shall include details outlining who will undertake the investigation and who will be informed of the investigation.

- 15. (3)** The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67 (4) of the Act shall,

- (a) contain procedures and interventions to assist and support residents who have been abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected;
- (b) contain procedures and interventions to deal with persons who have abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected residents, as appropriate;
- (c) identify measures and strategies to prevent abuse and neglect;
- (d) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the resident's substitute decision-makers, if any, and any other person specified by the resident,
 - (i) are notified immediately upon the licensee becoming aware of an alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that has resulted in a physical injury or pain to a resident or that causes distress to a resident that could potentially be detrimental to a resident's health or well-being,
 - (ii) are notified within 12 hours upon the licensee becoming aware of any other alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident;
- (e) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the resident and the resident's substitute decision-makers, if any, are notified of the results of an investigation described in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act immediately upon the completion of the investigation;
- (f) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the appropriate police force is immediately notified of any alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that the licensee suspects may constitute a criminal offence;
- (g) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that,
 - (i) an analysis of every incident of abuse or neglect of a resident at the home is undertaken promptly after the licensee becomes aware of it,
 - (ii) at least once in every calendar year, an evaluation is made to determine the effectiveness of the policy and what changes and improvements are required to prevent further occurrences of abuse and neglect of residents,

(iii) the results of the analysis undertaken under subclause (i) are considered in the evaluation mentioned in subclause (ii),
 (iv) the changes and improvements mentioned in subclause (ii) are promptly implemented,
 (v) a written record of everything provided for in subclauses (ii) and (iv) and the date of the evaluation, the names of the persons who participated in the evaluation and the date that the changes and improvements were implemented is promptly prepared.

Inspection Finding

The home's abuse policy did not meet the requirements.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by June 17, 2015.

4. 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. (4) The licensee shall 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.

Inspection Finding

There was no evidence that the home's three cooks had current training in food handling which they all required.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by July 15, 2015.

5. 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.

22. (4) Every licensee of a retirement home shall keep a written record of all falls for which the licensee is required to ensure documentation under subsection (2) or (3) and that occur in each year, evaluate the risk of falls in the home at least annually and keep a written record of each evaluation.

Inspection Finding

The DOC confirmed that the home's falls strategy did not align with the home's practices. The strategy did not provide for an annual review of falls in the home.

<p>Outcome Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by June 5, 2015.</p>
<p>6. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 23; Behaviour management.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>23. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop and implement a written behaviour management strategy that includes,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) techniques to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home; (b) strategies for interventions to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home; (c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home; (d) protocols for how staff and volunteers shall report and be informed of resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.
<p>Inspection Finding The home’s strategy did not meet the requirements.</p>
<p>Outcome Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by June 24, 2015.</p>
<p>7. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>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,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) neither the licensee nor a staff member administers a drug to a resident in the home unless the licensee or the staff member has received training in the procedures applicable to the administration of the drug; (d) a member of a College, as defined in the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, supervises the administration of the drug or other substance to the resident in the home; (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, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene, (ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps, and (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;

Inspection Finding

The DOC confirmed that there was no evidence of any of the unregistered staff having received training in the topics applicable to medication administration.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by June 5, 2015.

8. 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):

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

The home's medication management policy and procedures did not include acquiring, receiving, storing, dispensing, destroying or disposing of medications.

Outcome


Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by June 5, 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 June 2, 2015
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