

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** May 5, 2015 | **Name of Inspector:** Debbie Rydall

**Inspection Type:** Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Eldercare Equities Inc. / 6257 Main Street, Stouffville, ON L4A 4J3 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Buckingham Manor / 6257 Main Street, Stouffville, ON L4A 4J3 (the "home")

Licence Number: T0154

### **Purpose of Inspection**

The RHRA received a report under section 75(1) of the Retirement Homes Act, 2010 (the "RHA").

#### **NON-COMPLIANCE**

1. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 74; Licensee's duty to respond to incidents of wrongdoing.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 59; Procedure for complaints to licensee.

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

- 74. Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,
  - (a) every alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of the following of which the licensee knows or that is reported to the licensee is immediately investigated:
    - (i) abuse of a resident of the home by anyone,
    - (ii) neglect of a resident of the home by the licensee or the staff of the home,
  - (b) appropriate action as determined in the context of this Part and in the circumstances is taken in response to every incident described in clause (a);
- **59. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:
  - 1. The complaint shall be investigated. If the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately.
  - 2. The complaint shall be resolved if possible, and a response that complies with paragraph 4 provided within 10 business days of the receipt of the complaint.
  - 4. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating,
    - i. what the licensee has done to resolve the complaint,
    - ii. that the licensee believes the complaint to be unfounded and the reasons for the belief.

59. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,

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- (a) the nature of each verbal or written complaint;
- (b) the date that the complaint was received;
- (c) the type of action taken to resolve the complaint, including the date of the action, time frames for actions to be taken and any follow-up action required;
- (d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint;
- (e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;
- (f) any response made in turn by the complainant.

## **Inspection Finding**

There was evidence to support that the home didn't document or respond to complaints as per the legislative requirements and that some of the reported concerns should have prompted the home to implement an investigation.

#### **Outcome**

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

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## **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 <a href="http://rhra.ca/en/register/">http://rhra.ca/en/register/</a>

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