

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: May 25, 2015 **Name of Inspector:** Janet Evans

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: 1700350 Ontario Ltd. / 99 Walford Road, Sudbury, ON P3E 6K3 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: The Walford Timmins / 750 Tamarack Street, Timmins, ON P4N 0A4 (the "home")

Licence Number: N0170

Purpose of Inspection

The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) 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. 54; Contents.

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

- 54. (2) The package of information shall include, at a minimum,
 - (I) a statement that a resident may purchase or apply for care services, other services, programs or goods from external care providers;
 - (s) information as to whether the retirement home has automatic sprinklers in each resident's room;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's CHIP did not contain information related to External care providers or that the home had sprinklers.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 11; Posted information.

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

11. (1) For the purposes of paragraph 4 of subsection 55 (2) of the Act, the following information is prescribed as information that must be posted in a retirement home under that subsection:

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6. A copy of the most recent final inspection report prepared by an inspector under section 77 of the Act, subject to section 114 of the Act.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee did not have a copy of the most recent inspection report posted.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

3. 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.

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

- **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.
- 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,
 - (iv) violent outbursts;
 - (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.
- 25. (2) The licensee shall ensure that the development of the emergency plan includes,
 - (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. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan addresses the following components:
 - 3. Communications plan.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee did not have written evidence of current arrangements with community partners. The Licensee did not have evidence of testing the emergency plan for violent outbursts; they also did not maintain a written record of the testing of the emergency plan. In addition to this the Licensee failed to complete an assessment of the hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency for the home and strategies to mitigate these. The communications plan had not been updated to reflect new staff.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by July 30, 2015.

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4. 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. 43; Initial assessment of care needs. 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.
- **43. (1)** Subject to section 45, no later than two days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee of the home shall ensure that an initial assessment of the resident's immediate care needs is conducted.
- **43. (2)** The initial assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:
 - 3. Risk of falling.
- <u>44. (1)</u> 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.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee had evidence of completing both initial and full assessments. There was no evidence of fall risk being assessed. The Licensee was not completing assessments within the prescribed timelines.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

5. 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. 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;
 - (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;

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- <u>65. (5)</u> 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.
- **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

The Licensee had evidence of completing some training with staff however there was no evidence that the items listed had been trained as part of annual training with the appropriate staff members as required. In addition to this for 2 of 3 staff training files there was no evidence that the items listed had been trained prior to the staff member working at the home.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

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 Licensee did not have evidence of a written program to mitigate falls in the common area.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

7. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 30; Storage of drugs or other substances.

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

<u>30.</u> If drugs or other substances are stored in a retirement home on behalf of a resident, the licensee of the home shall ensure that,

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(b) controlled substances as defined in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada) are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to maintain their controlled and narcotic medications double locked as required.

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 http://rhra.ca/en/register/

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