

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** August 17, 2015 | **Name of Inspector:** Michael Hickey

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: 1528402 Ontario Limited / 7835 Confederation Line, Watford, ON NOM 2S0 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Brookside Retirement Living / 7835 Confederation Line, Watford, ON NOM 2S0 (the

"home")

**Licence Number: S0017** 

## **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**

Inspection revealed the home's prescribed information package did not contain all the prescribed content as listed in the Act and regulation.

#### **Outcome**

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

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):

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- **67. (5)** At a minimum, the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents shall, (f) set out the consequences for those who abuse or neglect residents;
- **15. (3)** The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67 (4) of the Act shall,
  - (b) contain procedures and interventions to deal with persons who have abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected residents, as appropriate;
  - (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,
    - (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,

## **Inspection Finding**

Inspection revealed the Licensee's prescribed policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents was not aligned with the prescribed content of the Act and regulation.

## **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>

Signature of Inspector	Date	
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