

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

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: August 11, 2015	Name of Inspector: Janet Hall	
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection		
Licensee: 1902347 Ontario Ltd / 1 Chippenham Lane, Markham, ON L6B 1L6 (the "Licensee")		
<b>Retirement Home:</b> Birdsilver Gardens Senior Support Centre / 16 Birdsilver Gardens, Scarborough, ON M1C 4M5 (the "home")		
Licence Number: T0389		

### **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. 55; Posting information. 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):

**55. (2)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following information is posted in the home in a conspicuous and easily accessible location and in a manner that complies with the prescribed requirements, if any:

3. An explanation of the measures to be taken in case of fire.

**<u>11. (1)</u>** 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:

3. An explanation of the procedures to be followed in the case of an evacuation.

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 post the Fire measures, evacuation and the most recent RHRA report as required.

### Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by September 19, 2015.

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.

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;

(b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home;

(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.

<u>26.</u> 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:

2. The plan shall identify and address hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home.

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**

The Licensee has no written record of annual testing with the community or an evacuation of the home within the last 2 years. No hazards or risks were identified in the Emergency Plan and no supplies and equipment vital for emergency response are set aside and readily available.

### Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by September 30, 2015.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 60; Safety plans.
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):

60. (4) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following are in place for the home:

2. An infection prevention and control program that meets the prescribed requirements.

**27. (4)** The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that a written surveillance protocol is established in consultation with the local medical officer of health or designate in order to identify, document and monitor residents who report symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal illness.

# 27. (5) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,

(a) if an infectious disease outbreak occurs in the home, the outbreak is reported to the local medical officer of health or designate and the licensee defers to the officer or designate, as the case may be, for assistance and consultation as appropriate;

(b) if there is an increase in the number of symptomatic residents in the home, the increase is reported immediately to the local medical officer of health or designate and that the officer or designate, as the case may be, is consulted;

(c) processes for meeting the requirements in clauses (a) and (b) are established and the processes are recorded in writing.

# Inspection Finding

The Homes Infection Prevention and Control program does not meet the requirements as there was no written evidence of a surveillance protocol, reporting an outbreak to Public Health and reporting any increase in symptomatic residents to Public Health.

### Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by September 30, 2015.

# 4. 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):

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

- 1. Continence.
- 3. Risk of falling.
- 5. Dietary needs including known food restrictions.
- 9. Needs related to drugs and other substances.

**<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.

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

- 1. Physical and mental health.
- 2. Functional capacity.
- 4. Behavioural issues.
- 5. Need for care services.
- 6. Need for assistance with the activities of daily living.
- 7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).
- 8. Any other matter relevant to developing a plan of care for the resident.

# **Inspection Finding**

The Homes assessment tool was not done within the 14 days and did not meet the requirements in the noted areas.

### Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by September 20, 2015.

# 5. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 32; Records.

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

<u>32.</u> If the licensee or a member of the staff of a retirement home administers a drug or other substance to a resident, the licensee shall ensure that,

(b) if a drug is administered, there is written evidence that the drug was prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991;

# **Inspection Finding**

The home had no written record of prescriptions in the 3 resident files reviewed, as required by the Legislation.

### Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.



# 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 <u>http://rhra.ca/en/register/</u>

Signature of Inspector	Date
Anet Hall	October 1, 2015