

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

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: July 15, 2015	Name of Inspector: Rachelle Harber	
Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection		
Licensee: 1122121 Ontario Inc. / 1532 Pelham Street, Fonthill, ON LOS 1E3 (the "Licensee")		
Retirement Home: Shorthills Villa Retirement Community / 1532 Pelham Street, Fonthill, ON LOS 1E3 (the "home")		
Licence Number: S0011		

### **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.

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,

### Inspection Finding

On July 3, 2015, Resident #1 reported that she was missing money from her dresser drawer. An incident form was completed noting the resident's account of the missing money and that the Resident's daughter was spoken to. Management spoke to one staff member but did not document the conversation and did not interview any other staff. On July 3, 2015, resident told staff that her door did not lock properly. The resident's door was not checked by maintenance until July 15, 2015.

#### Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

2. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 75; Reporting certain matters to Registrar.

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

**75. (1)** A person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that any of the following has occurred or may occur shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it is based to the Registrar:

2. Abuse of a resident by anyone or neglect of a resident by the licensee or the staff of the retirement home of the resident if it results in harm or a risk of harm to the resident.

#### **Inspection Finding**

On July 3, 2015, Resident #1 reported that money was missing from her room. The Licensee reported the incident to the Registrar on July 8, 2015.

#### Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Policy to promote zero tolerance.

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. (4)** Without in any way restricting the generality of the duties described in subsections (1) and (2), the licensee shall ensure that there is a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents and shall ensure that the policy is complied with.

67. (5) At a minimum, the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents shall,(d) contain an explanation of the duty under section 75 to report to the Registrar the matters specified in that section;

**<u>15. (3)</u>** 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;

(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,

#### **Inspection Finding**

Resident #1 reported missing money on July 3, 2015. Police were notified of the incident on July 8, 2015. The licensee did not ensure that the homes policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect is



complied with by not immediately notifying the police of the alleged missing money and by not obtaining statements from any witnesses. The homes abuse policy does not align with the act as noted.

#### 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
Rachell Harber	December 29, 2015