

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: December 10, 2015	Name of Inspector: Georges Gauthier
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: 1771293 Ontario Inc. / 602 Brimley Road, Scarborough, ON M1J 1B5 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Villa Karuna Home For Seniors / 602 Brimley Road, Scarborough, ON M1J 1B5 (the "home")	
Licence Number: T0292	

Purpose of Inspection
The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) of the <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE
<p>1. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 54; Contents.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>54. (2) The package of information shall include, at a minimum,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents; (d) the licensee's procedure for complaints mentioned in subsection 73 (1); (l) a statement that a resident may purchase or apply for care services, other services, programs or goods from external care providers;
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The information package did not fully address the listed items.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>Corrective action taken by the Licensee.</p>
<p>2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 11; Posted information.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>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:</p>

3. An explanation of the procedures to be followed in the case of an evacuation.
<p>Inspection Finding The listed item was not posted.</p>
<p>Outcome Corrective action taken by the Licensee.</p>
<p>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. 26; Emergency plan, retirement home with 10 or fewer residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>24. (5) The licensee shall,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) situations involving a missing resident, (iii) medical emergencies, (iv) violent outbursts; <p>26. 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The plan shall be developed in consultation with the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency. 2. The plan shall identify and address hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home. 3. The plan shall include steps in the evacuation of the home, including a system in the home to account for the whereabouts of all residents in the event that it is necessary to evacuate and relocate residents and evacuate staff and others in case of an emergency. 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. 5. The plan shall identify the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.
<p>Inspection Finding The listed items were not addressed in relation to the emergency plan.</p>
<p>Outcome Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by January 20, 2016.</p>

- 4. 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 infection prevention and control program did not address the listed requirements.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

- 5. 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.

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

7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).

Inspection Finding

The initial assessment did not consider the listed item. Further, the full assessment did not consider allergies or dietary needs and restrictions.

<p>Outcome Corrective action taken by the Licensee.</p>
<p>6. 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. 14; Staff training. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 27; Infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>65. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (d) the licensee’s policy mentioned in subsection 68 (3) regarding the use of personal assistance services devices for residents; (f) fire prevention and safety; <p>65. (5) 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Behaviour management. <p>14. (1) For the purposes of clause 65 (2) (j) of the Act, every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that all staff who work in the home receive training in the procedure described in subsection 73 (1) of the Act for a person to complain to the licensee.</p> <p>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,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
<p>Inspection Finding There was no evidence to show that all staff received training in the listed items as required.</p>
<p>Outcome Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by January 20, 2016.</p>
<p>7. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Contents.</p>

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. (5)** At a minimum, the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents shall,
- (b) provide that abuse and neglect are not to be tolerated;
 - (c) provide for a program for preventing abuse and neglect;
 - (d) contain an explanation of the duty under section 75 to report to the Registrar the matters specified in that section;
 - (e) contain procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents;
 - (g) comply with the prescribed requirements, if any, respecting the matters described in clauses (a) to (f);
 - (h) deal with the additional matters, if any, that are prescribed.
- 15. (1)** The program for preventing abuse and neglect described in clause 67 (5) (c) of the Act shall entail training and retraining requirements for all staff of the retirement home, including,
- (a) training on the relationship between power imbalances between staff and residents and the potential for abuse and neglect by those in a position of trust, power and responsibility for resident care;
 - (b) situations that may lead to abuse and neglect and how to avoid such situations.
- 15. (2)** The procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents described in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act shall include details outlining who will undertake the investigation and who will be informed of the investigation.
- 15. (3)** 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;
 - (b) contain procedures and interventions to deal with persons who have abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected residents, as appropriate;
 - (c) identify measures and strategies to prevent abuse and neglect;
 - (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,
 - (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,
- (v) a written record of everything provided for in subclauses (ii) and (iv) and the date of the evaluation, the names of the persons who participated in the evaluation and the date that the changes and improvements were implemented is promptly prepared.

Inspection Finding

The abuse policy did not address the listed requirements.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

8. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 73; Procedure for complaints to licensee.

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):

73. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that there is a written procedure for a person to complain to the licensee about the operation of the home and for the way in which the licensee is required to deal with complaints.

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.
3. For those complaints that cannot be investigated and resolved within 10 business days, an acknowledgement of receipt of the complaint shall be provided within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint, including the date by which the complainant can reasonably expect a resolution, and a follow-up response that complies with paragraph 4 shall be provided as soon as possible in the circumstances.
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, (d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint;

<p>(e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;</p>
<p>Inspection Finding The complaint procedure did not address the listed requirements. Further, the written record for complaints did not address the listed items.</p>
<p>Outcome Corrective action taken by the Licensee.</p>
<p>9. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 20; Food preparation.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>20. (4) The licensee shall ensure that whenever food is prepared in the retirement home, at least one person involved in preparing the food holds a current certificate in food handling from the local public health unit or has recently successfully completed a food handling training program equivalent to that offered by public health units.</p>
<p>Inspection Finding The Licensee failed to ensure that whenever food is prepared in the retirement home, at least one person involved in preparing the food holds a current certificate in food handling from the local public health unit or has recently successfully completed a food handling training program equivalent to that offered by public health units.</p>
<p>Outcome Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by March 1, 2016.</p>
<p>10. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 22; Risk of falls.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Inspection Finding The Licensee did not develop, document and implement strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.</p>
<p>Outcome Corrective action taken by the Licensee.</p>
<p>11. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 23; Behaviour management.</p>

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

- 23. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop and implement a written behaviour management strategy that includes,
- (c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
 - (d) protocols for how staff and volunteers shall report and be informed of resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee’s behaviour management strategy did not address the listed items.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by February 5, 2016.

12. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.

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

- 29.** If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall ensure that,
- (e) if the licensee or a staff member is involved in the administration of the drug or other substance at the home, that the licensee or staff member is trained in,
 - (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;

Inspection Finding

There was no evidence to show that staff members administering drugs and other substances were trained in the listed item.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by 4 February 2016.

13. 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):

- 30.** If drugs or other substances are stored in a retirement home on behalf of a resident, the licensee of the home shall ensure that,
- (a) the drugs or other substances are stored in an area or a medication cart that,
 - (ii) is locked and secure,

(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

Not all stored medications were kept locked and secure. Further, the Licensee failed to ensure controlled substances as defined in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act were stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within a locked medication cart.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

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

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

- 32.** 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 Licensee failed to ensure there was written evidence to show that medications being administered had been prescribed by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act.

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

Signature of Inspector 	Date January 11, 2016
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