

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: November 10, 2015 | **Name of Inspector:** Debbie Rydall

Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Muskoka Hills Retirement Villa Inc. / 14845 Yonge Street, Aurora, ON L4G 6H8 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Muskoka Hills Retirement Villa Inc. / 690 Muskoka Road, Hwy #118, Bracebridge, ON

P1L 1W8 (the "home")

Licence Number: N0360

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. 65; Training. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.

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,
 - (b) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;
- **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.

Inspection Finding

The inspection revealed that although training on prevention of abuse had been provided; staff hadn't received the required training on the home's zero abuse policy and staff confirmed that they had not been trained on the procedure for a person to complain to the licensee as is required by the legislation.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

2. 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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 73; Requirements for procedure.

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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):

- <u>73. (1)</u> 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.
- 73. (2) The procedure shall comply with the regulations.
- <u>59. (1)</u> 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,
 - (c) the type of action taken to resolve the complaint, including the date of the action, time frames for actions to be taken and any follow-up action required;
 - (d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint;
 - (e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;
 - (f) any response made in turn by the complainant.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's Complaints Procedure provided at the time of the inspection was not aligned with the requirements of the legislation.

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/

Signature of Inspector	Date
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