

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: October 6, 2015	Name of Inspector: Rachelle Harber
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: River Road Retirement Residence Inc. / 4067 River Road, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 3E5 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: River Road Retirement Residence / 4067 River Road, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 3E5 (the "home")	
Licence Number: S0121	

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. 60; Safety plans. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>60. (4) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following are in place for the home:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An emergency plan that responds to emergencies in the home or in the community in which the home is located and that meets the prescribed requirements. <p>24. (4) The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.</p> <p>24. (5) The licensee shall,</p> <ol 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, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the loss of essential services, (ii) situations involving a missing resident, (iii) medical emergencies, (iv) violent outbursts; (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.

Inspection Finding

The homes emergency plan does not meet the requirements listed. The home has not kept current arrangements with partners. The home has not tested the emergency plan, including keeping a written record of the testing.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by February 25, 2016.

2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 25; Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents.

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

25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:

1. Dealing with,
 - i. fires,
 - ii. community disasters,
 - iii. violent outbursts,
 - iv. bomb threats,
3. Resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response being set aside and readily available at the retirement home and regular testing of all such resources, supplies and equipment to ensure that they are in working order.

Inspection Finding

The homes emergency plan does not meet the requirements listed.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

**3. 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.**

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,
- (a) the Residents’ Bill of Rights;
 - (b) the licensee’s policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;
 - (c) the protection afforded for whistle-blowing described in section 115;

- (d) the licensee’s policy mentioned in subsection 68 (3) regarding the use of personal assistance services devices for residents;
- (e) injury prevention;

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:

- 3. Behaviour management.

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.

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,

- (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.

Inspection Finding

There is a lack of evidence to support that all staff has received the required training on the topics listed.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

4. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 20; Food preparation.

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

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.

Inspection Finding

The licensee did not 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.

Outcome


Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by February 1, 2016.

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 March 22, 2016
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