

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

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: February 17, 2016 **Name of Inspector:** Mark Dennis

Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: V!VA Retirement Communities Inc. / 3845 Bathurst Street, Toronto, ON M3H 3N2 (the

"Licensee")

Retirement Home: V!VA Thornhill Woods Retirement Community / 9700 Bathurst Street, Vaughan, ON L6A

4V2 (the "home")

Licence Number: T0256

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. 62; Persons who approve plans of care.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Reassessment and revision.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 22; Risk of falls.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 47; Development of plan of care.

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

- **62. (9)** The licensee shall ensure that the following persons have approved the plan of care, including any revisions to it, and that a copy is provided to them:
 - 1. The resident or the resident's substitute decision-maker.
- <u>62. (12)</u> The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time if, in the opinion of the licensee or the resident,
 - (b) the resident's care needs change or the care services set out in the plan are no longer necessary;
 - (c) the care services set out in the plan have not been effective.
- **22. (3)** If a resident of a retirement home falls in the home in circumstances other than those described in subsection (2) and the licensee or a staff member becomes aware of the fall, the licensee shall ensure that the licensee or a staff member documents the fall, the response to the fall and the corrective actions taken, if any.
- **47. (4)** Subject to subsections (5) and (6), a plan of care for a resident is complete if the plan, (b) sets out,

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(iii) the names of the persons who participated in the development of the plan and whether the resident and his or her substitute decision-makers, if any, participated in the development of the plan;

Inspection Finding

The licensee falls policy was not fully implemented as required to address a prevention plan for repeated falls. Further, the Licensee failed to ensure the plan of care was reviewed and revised as required by the legislation. Furthermore, the Plan of Care did not address the listed requirements

Outcome

Corrective Action taken by the Licensee.

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. (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;
- **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,
 - (b) situations that may lead to abuse and neglect and how to avoid such situations.
- **15. (3)** The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67 (4) of the Act shall,
 - (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,
 - (ii) are notified within 12 hours upon the licensee becoming aware of any other alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a 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;
 - (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,

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- (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 Licensee's abuse policy did not address the listed items.

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
max	March 29, 2016

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