

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** April 19, 2016 **Name of Inspector:** Michele Davidson

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: 2249000 Ontario Ltd. / 4 Partridge Lane, Scarborough, ON M1T 3C6 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Bethseda Home / 4 Partridge Lane, Scarborough, ON M1T 3C6 (the "home")

Licence Number: T0290

## **Purpose of Inspection**

The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) of the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010* (the "RHA").

## **NON-COMPLIANCE**

1. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 26; Emergency plan, retirement home with 10 or fewer residents.

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

- <u>26.</u> 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:
  - 2. The plan shall identify and address hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home.

# **Inspection Finding**

The emergency plan presented by the home did not contain an identification of risks and hazards which could affect the home.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by May 30, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

2. 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):

**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.

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- 27. (5) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,
  - (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;

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee's Infection Control and Prevention Program did not contain the noted areas.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by May 30, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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,
  - (c) provide for a program for preventing abuse and neglect;
  - (f) set out the consequences for those who abuse or neglect 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. (3)** The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67 (4) of the Act shall,
  - (b) contain procedures and interventions to deal with persons who have abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected residents, as appropriate;

# **Inspection Finding**

The Abuse and Neglect Policy presented during the inspection did not contain the items noted.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by May 30, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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4. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 23; Behaviour management.

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,
  - (a) techniques to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee's Behaviour Management Policy did not contain techniques to address resident behaviours which pose a risk.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by May 30, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

5. 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,
    - (ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,
    - (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;

## **Inspection Finding**

Staff had been trained in drug administration, but the training did not include the areas noted.

# **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by May 30, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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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 <a href="http://rhra.ca/en/register/">http://rhra.ca/en/register/</a>

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