

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: April 22, 2016 **Name of Inspector:** Georges Gauthier

Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Greenwood Retirement Communities Incorporated / 2200 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4S 2C6

(the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Bramalea Retirement Residence / 30 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton, ON L6T 4G8 (the

"home")

Licence Number: T0396

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. 67; Policy to promote zero tolerance.

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

<u>67. (4)</u> Without in any way restricting the generality of the duties described in subsections (1) and (2), the licensee shall ensure that there is a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents and shall ensure that the policy is complied with.

Inspection Finding

A resident was the subject of repeated abuse by another resident. The Licensee failed to ensure the written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents had been complied with in relation to investigations, notifications, and documentation.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by May 24, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

2. 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,

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(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 had not been fully implemented for a resident stated to have ongoing behavioural issues. The assessment and plan of care had not been reviewed and revised to address the resident's behaviour and communicate identified behaviours and interventions to staff.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by May 24, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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

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

- **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.
- **22.** (2) If a resident of a retirement home falls in a common area of the home or while being assisted by the licensee or staff, the licensee shall ensure that,
 - (b) corrective action is taken as necessary to prevent future harm to residents;
 - (c) the licensee or a staff member documents the fall, the response to the fall and the corrective actions taken, if any.
- **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.
- **22. (4)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall keep a written record of all falls for which the licensee is required to ensure documentation under subsection (2) or (3) and that occur in each year, evaluate the risk of falls in the home at least annually and keep a written record of each evaluation.

Inspection Finding

The home's falls strategy does not address the risk of falls in common areas of the home. In addition, numerous falls were noted in a resident's progress notes that did not document the falls as prescribed. There was no evidence to show a written record of all falls in the home was being kept nor was there evidence to show an annual evaluation of the risk of falls in the home had occurred.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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4. 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. 44; Full assessment of care needs.

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

- **62. (12)** 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,
 - (a) a goal in the plan is met;
 - (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.
- <u>44. (2)</u> 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 full assessment used by the home does not consider allergies and the presence of infectious diseases. In addition, the assessments and plans of care for the involved residents had not been reviewed and revised at a minimum of every 6 months or as required.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. 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 http://rhra.ca/en/register/

Signature of Inspector	Date
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