

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** September 1, 2016 **Name of Inspector:** Rachelle Harber

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: Rosslyn Retirement Inc. / 307 King Street, Hamilton, ON L8N 1C1 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Rosslyn Retirement Residence / 1322 King Street, Hamilton, ON L8M 1H3 (the "home")

Licence Number: S0404

#### **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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 54; Contents.

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

- 54. (2) The package of information shall include, at a minimum,
  - (c) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;
  - (s) information as to whether the retirement home has automatic sprinklers in each resident's room:
  - (t) information relating to staffing, including night time staffing levels and qualifications of staff of the retirement home;

## **Inspection Finding**

The licensee's package of information does not contain the requirements listed.

## **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by October 28, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.

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

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#### 24. (5) The licensee shall,

- (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,
  - (i) the loss of essential services,
  - (ii) situations involving a missing resident,
  - (iii) medical emergencies,
  - (iv) violent outbursts;
- (b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home;
- (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 licensee did not complete testing of the emergency plan related to loss of essential services, medical emergencies, situations involving a missing resident and violent outbursts including keeping a written record of the testing. Further, the Licensee did not show evidence of conducting a planned evacuation of the home.

## **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by October 28, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

3. 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. (2)** The licensee shall consult on an ongoing basis and not less than once a year with the local medical officer of health or designate about identifying and addressing health care issues in the retirement home in order to reduce the incidence of infectious disease outbreaks in the home.
- **27. (3)** The licensee shall keep a written record of the consultation required under subsection (2) that shall include a record of when the consultation took place, what was discussed and any recommendations that the local medical officer of health or designate made.

## **Inspection Finding**

The licensee did not consult with the local medical officer of health or designate to identify and address health care issues in the home including keeping a written record of the consultation.

#### **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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 43; Initial assessment of care needs.

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

- 43. (1) Subject to section 45, no later than two days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee of the home shall ensure that an initial assessment of the resident's immediate care needs is conducted.
- **43. (2)** The initial assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:
  - 5. Dietary needs including known food restrictions.
  - 6. Cognitive ability.

## **Inspection Finding**

The licensee did not ensure that an initial assessment of residents needs was completed for all residents whose files were inspected. Further, the initial assessment does not consider all of the matters with respect to the resident as listed.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by October 28, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

### 5. 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):

- <u>44. (1)</u> Subject to section 46, no later than 14 days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall ensure that a full assessment of the resident's care needs and preferences is conducted.
- **44. (2)** 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 Licensee did not ensure that a full assessment of residents needs was conducted for all residents files inspected. Further, the full assessment of residents care needs does not consider risk of falling.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by October 28, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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6. 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; On-going 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.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 55; Contents of records.

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

- <u>65. (2)</u> 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;
  - (f) fire prevention and safety;
- <u>65. (4)</u> The licensee shall ensure that the persons who are required to receive the training described in subsection (2) receive on-going training as described in that subsection at the times required by the regulations.
- <u>65. (5)</u> 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.
- **14. (2)** For the purposes of subsection 65 (4) of the Act, the licensee shall ensure that the persons who are required to receive training under subsection 65 (2) of the Act receive the training at least annually.
- **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.

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- **55. (5)** A licensee of a retirement home shall keep records proving compliance with the Act and this Regulation in relation to,
  - (a) the police background checks required by section 64 of the Act;
  - (c) the skills, qualifications and training of the staff who work in the home;

#### **Inspection Finding**

The licensee did not ensure that all staff who work in the home receive the required training. Further, the licensee did not did not keep records in relation to police background checks and skills, qualifications and training of staff who work in the home for those whose files were inspected.

#### **Outcome**

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

7. 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 home, at least one person involved in preparing food holds a current certificate in food handling.

### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by October 28, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

8. 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):

- <u>29.</u> 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,
  - (c) neither the licensee nor a staff member administers a drug to a resident in the home unless the licensee or the staff member has received training in the procedures applicable to the administration of the drug;

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- (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,
  - (i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,
  - (ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,
  - (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;

## **Inspection Finding**

Staff has not received current and updated training in the administration of a drug.

#### **Outcome**

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

9. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 30; Storage of drugs or other substances.

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

- <u>30.</u> If drugs or other substances are stored in a retirement home on behalf of a resident, the licensee of the home shall ensure that,
  - (a) the drugs or other substances are stored in an area or a medication cart that,
    - (ii) is locked and secure,
  - (b) controlled substances as defined in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada) are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart;
  - (c) an audit of the controlled substances mentioned in clause (b) is performed monthly.

## **Inspection Finding**

The lock on the medication cart is not functioning. The licensee did not ensure that drugs or other substances stored on behalf of the residents is locked and secure.

#### Outcome

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

10. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 32; Records.

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

<u>32.</u> If the licensee or a member of the staff of a retirement home administers a drug or other substance to a resident, the licensee shall ensure that,

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(b) if a drug is administered, there is written evidence that the drug was prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991;

## **Inspection Finding**

The licensee did not ensure that there is a written record of prescription for all residents who are administered medications by staff.

# Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by October 28, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

## 11. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 55; Contents of records.

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

55. (2) The record for each resident shall include,

(d) a copy of the resident's most recent plan of care;

## **Inspection Finding**

The licensee did not ensure that the record being kept for each resident contains a copy of the most recent plan of care.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by October 28, 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>

Signature of Inspector	Date
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