

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: October 7, 2016 Name of Inspector: Julie Hebert

Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Pathways Inc. / 375 Trunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6T5 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Pathways Retirement Residence / 375 Trunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6T5 (the

"home")

Licence Number: N0148

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. 63; Same, after assessment.

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

<u>63. (2)</u> If an assessment undertaken under subsection 62 (1) or (12) indicates that a resident needs care services that the licensee is not able to provide, the licensee shall promptly provide the resident with information that is readily available to the licensee and that will enable the resident to obtain those services from an external care provider.

Inspection Finding

A resident in the home was reported to require services he would not have been able to receive from staff in the area of the home he was living. The home did not provide the resident with information about obtaining those services from an external care provider.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Involvement of resident, etc... The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Assessment of resident. 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.

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

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- **62. (5)** The licensee shall ensure that the resident, the resident's substitute decision-maker, if any, and any other persons designated by the resident or substitute decision-maker are given an opportunity to participate in the development, implementation and reviews of the resident's plan of care.
- <u>62. (6)</u> The licensee shall ensure that the plan of care is based on an assessment of the resident and the needs and preferences of the resident.
- <u>62. (9)</u> 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.
- **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,
 - (b) the resident's care needs change or the care services set out in the plan are no longer necessary;

Inspection Finding

A resident's plan of care was updated to indicate he required additional care without his consultation and was not completed based on the resident's preferences. The resident did not approve the plan of care and when his care needs changed again, the plan of care was not revised to reflect this.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 118; False information.

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

<u>118.</u> No person shall knowingly provide false or misleading information to an inspector, the Registrar or any person employed or retained by the Authority in any statement or document in respect of any matter relating to this Act or the regulations, whether made or given orally, on paper or electronically.

Inspection Finding

On the date of inspection, the inspector was given a plan of care which contained a signature that was not that of the resident. The inspector also received misleading information from an employee in regards to this same resident's care needs.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

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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
Quice Hebert	November 15, 2016

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