

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** November 14, 2016 Name of Inspector: Julie Hebert

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: London Canada Investors Limited Partnership / 355 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 2G8 (the

"Licensee")

Retirement Home: Arbor Trace Alzheimer's Special Care Center / 120 Chelton Road, London, ON N6M 1C6

(the "home")

**Licence Number: S0221** 

# **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,
  - (k) an itemized list of the different types of accommodation and care services provided in the retirement home and their prices;

#### **Inspection Finding**

The home's information package for residents was not in compliance with the above noted section.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by December 19, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.
 The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 25; Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents.

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

**24. (4)** The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

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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,
- 25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:
  - 2. Evacuation of the retirement home, including a system in the home to account for the whereabouts of all residents in the event that it is necessary to evacuate and relocate residents and evacuate staff and others in case of an emergency.
  - 3. Resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response being set aside and readily available at the retirement home and regular testing of all such resources, supplies and equipment to ensure that they are in working order.
  - 4. Identification of the community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

## **Inspection Finding**

The home's emergency plan was not in compliance with the above noted areas.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by December 19, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 60; Safety plans.

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):

- **60. (4)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following are in place for the home:
  - 2. An infection prevention and control program that meets the prescribed requirements.
- **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 home's infection control policy and procedures were not in compliance with the above noted areas.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by December 19, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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4. 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):

- **15. (3)** The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67 (4) of the Act shall,
  - (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;

## **Inspection Finding**

The home's abuse policy was not in compliance with the above noted section

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by December 19, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

5. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; On-going training. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.

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

- <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.
- **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.

# **Inspection Finding**

The home had not completed annual training with all staff in their Zero tolerance of abuse policy; PASD policy or complaint policy.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by December 19, 2016. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

6. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 59; Procedure for complaints to licensee.

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

**59. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:

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- 1. The complaint shall be investigated. If the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately.
- 59. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,(e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;

## **Inspection Finding**

The home's complaint policy and procedures were not in compliance with the above noted sections.

#### **Outcome**

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

7. 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):

- 24. (5) The licensee shall,
  - (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 home had not conducted a planned evacuation of the home or kept a written record of the planned evacuation.

# Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 15, 2017. 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
Quice Hebert	December 14, 2016

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