

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: February 9, 2017 **Name of Inspector:** Tania Buko

Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Debbie Moore / 29 Albert Street, St. Jacobs, ON NOB 2NO (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Village Manor / 29 Albert Street, St. Jacobs, ON NOB 2NO (the "home")

Licence Number: T0242

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. 75; Reporting certain matters to Registrar.

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

- **75. (1)** A person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that any of the following has occurred or may occur shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it is based to the Registrar:
 - 2. Abuse of a resident by anyone or neglect of a resident by the licensee or the staff of the retirement home of the resident if it results in harm or a risk of harm to the resident.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to report to an incident of alleged sexual abuse to the Registrar, as required by the legislation.

Outcome

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

2. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 74; Licensee's duty to respond to incidents of wrongdoing.

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

74. Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,

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- (a) every alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of the following of which the licensee knows or that is reported to the licensee is immediately investigated:
 - (i) abuse of a resident of the home by anyone,

Inspection Finding

Although the owner of the home indicated an investigation was immediately conducted in relation to a reported allegation of resident sexual abuse, there was no supporting documentary evidence to show a detailed and completed investigation was conducted.

Outcome

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

3. 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

The home's Zero Tolerance of Abuse and Neglect policy was aligned with the legislation; however, the Licensee failed to ensure the directives of the policy were followed.

Outcome

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

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;
 - (b) strategies for interventions to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
 - (c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

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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.

23. (2) The licensee shall ensure that all staff who provide care services to residents are advised at the beginning of every shift of each resident whose behaviours require heightened monitoring because those behaviours pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.

Inspection Finding

The evidence showed that the home's Behaviour Management Strategies were aligned with the legislation; however, the home failed to implement the strategies. There was no evidence to support the heightened monitoring of a resident's behaviours that posed a risk to others, or that staff were informed of the incident of sexual abuse. In addition, the Licensee did not ensure the resident's plan of care was revised following the incident of sexual abuse to as documented in the home's policy.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

5. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 43; Initial assessment of care needs. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 47; Development of plan of care.

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.
- 47. (1) Subject to subsection (4), as soon as possible and not later than two days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee of a retirement home shall develop an initial plan of care for the resident based on the initial assessment of the resident's immediate care needs conducted under section 43 that includes all of the information listed in subsection 62 (4) of the Act that is relevant to the resident's immediate care needs.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure that an initial assessment and an initial plan of care was completed no later than two days of a resident's re-admission to the home.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

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):

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<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 Licensee failed to ensure that all staff completed their annual training in relation to the home's Zero Tolerance of Abuse and Neglect policy and Behaviour Management strategies

Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by March 31, 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 http://rhra.ca/en/register/

Signature of Inspector	Date
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