

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010*

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: March 8, 2017	Name of Inspector: Georges Gauthier	
Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection		
Licensee: 2428577 Ontario Inc. / 8158 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls , ON L2H 1H1 (the "Licensee")		
Retirement Home: Greycliffe Manor / 8158 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, ON L2H 1H1 (the "home")		
Licence Number: S0360		

**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. 53; Agreement required. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 54; Information for residents.

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

**53. (1)** The licensee of a retirement home shall enter into a written agreement with every resident of the home before the resident commences residency in the home.

54. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,

(a) a package of information that complies with this section is given to every resident of the home and to the substitute decision-maker of the resident, if any, before the resident commences his or her residency;

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee failed to enter into a written agreement with a resident before the resident commenced residency. Further, the Licensee failed to ensure a package of information that complies with the requirements was given to a resident of the home before the resident commenced his residency.

## 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. 62; Plan of care.

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

**62. (1)** When a resident commences his or her residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall, within the prescribed times, ensure that the resident is assessed and that a plan of care is developed based on the assessment and in accordance with this section and the regulations.

# Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure that a resident who had commenced residency was assessed and that a plan of care was developed based on the assessment and in accordance with this section and the regulations.

# 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 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:

2. The complaint shall be resolved if possible, and a response that complies with paragraph 4 provided within 10 business days of the receipt of the complaint.

3. For those complaints that cannot be investigated and resolved within 10 business days, an acknowledgement of receipt of the complaint shall be provided within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint, including the date by which the complainant can reasonably expect a resolution, and a follow-up response that complies with paragraph 4 shall be provided as soon as possible in the circumstances.

4. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating,

i. what the licensee has done to resolve the complaint,

ii. that the licensee believes the complaint to be unfounded and the reasons for the belief.

59. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,

(a) the nature of each verbal or written complaint;

(b) the date that the complaint was received;

(c) the type of action taken to resolve the complaint, including the date of the action, time frames for actions to be taken and any follow-up action required;

(d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint;

(e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;

(f) any response made in turn by the complainant.

# **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee failed to address complaints made by a resident as required by the listed items.

#### 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. 20; Food preparation.

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

**20. (3)** The licensee shall implement procedures for each of the following matters and ensure that all staff involved in preparing food receives adequate training in them and are retrained annually:

1. The safe handling and storage of food, including how to maintain food at an appropriate temperature and how to practice good hand hygiene.

**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**

There was no evidence to show all staff involved in preparing food received training and retraining in the safe handling and storage of food, including how to maintain food at an appropriate temperature and how to practice good hand hygiene. Further, the evidence showed the Licensee failed to ensure that at all times when food was being prepared, that at least one person involved in the preparation of food held a current food-handling certificate as required.

## Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by April 26, 2017. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

## 5. 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):

**<u>27. (9)</u>** 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.

# **Inspection Finding**

A nurse who had provided foot care at the home was observed writing notes in a binder. The binder is used by other staff members in the home to manage appointments for foot care and hairdressing. The nurse had not yet removed the gloves she was wearing during the provision of care. There was no evidence to show she had been trained in the listed items as required.

## Outcome

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



# 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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