

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT

Under the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010*

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: February 22, 2017	Name of Inspector: Tania Buko
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Limited / 264 Norwich Avenue, Woodstock, ON N4S 3V9 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: The Maples Home for Seniors / 94 William Street, Tavistock, ON N0B 2R0 (the "home")	
Licence Number: S0023	

Purpose of Inspection
The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) of the <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE
<p>1. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 54; Contents.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>54. (2) The package of information shall include, at a minimum, (d) the licensee's procedure for complaints mentioned in subsection 73 (1);</p>
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The Licensee failed to ensure that the home's information package indicated how the home will deal with complaints or that any complaint involving harm or risk of harm will be investigated immediately.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.</p>
<p>2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>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.</p>

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure that arrangements with all community partners were current.

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. 43; Initial assessment of care needs.
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):

43. (2) The initial assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

- 2. Presence of infectious diseases.

44. (2) The full assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

- 1. Physical and mental health.
- 2. Functional capacity.
- 3. Cognitive ability.
- 4. Behavioural issues.
- 7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure the initial and full assessments considered the above noted prescribed areas.

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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Training.
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.**

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

65. (2) 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;
- (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;

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.

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.

Inspection Finding

The routine inspection revealed the Licensee failed to ensure that all staff were trained in the above noted areas prior to the commencement of work in the home.

Outcome

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

5. 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. (1) The program for preventing abuse and neglect described in clause 67 (5) (c) of the Act shall entail training and retraining requirements for all staff of the retirement home, including,

- (a) training on the relationship between power imbalances between staff and residents and the potential for abuse and neglect by those in a position of trust, power and responsibility for resident care;
- (b) situations that may lead to abuse and neglect and how to avoid such situations.

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;
- (g) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that,

- (ii) at least once in every calendar year, an evaluation is made to determine the effectiveness of the policy and what changes and improvements are required to prevent further occurrences of abuse and neglect of residents,
- (iv) the changes and improvements mentioned in subclause (ii) are promptly implemented,
- (v) a written record of everything provided for in subclauses (ii) and (iv) and the date of the evaluation, the names of the persons who participated in the evaluation and the date that the changes and improvements were implemented is promptly prepared.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's zero tolerance of abuse and neglect policy was not aligned with legislation in the above noted areas.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. 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. (2)** The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,
- (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;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's current complaints policy was aligned with the legislation; however, the home failed to follow the policy in the above noted areas.

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 <http://rhra.ca/en/register/>

Signature of Inspector 	Date April 7, 2017
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