

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: April 10, 2017 **Name of Inspector:** Michele Davidson

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: Ventas SSL Ontario II Inc. / 10350 Ormsby Park Place, Louisville, KY 40223 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Sunrise of Thornhill / 484 Steeles Avenue, Thornhill, ON L4J 0C7 (the "home")

Licence Number: T0200

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,
 - (t) information relating to staffing, including night time staffing levels and qualifications of staff of the retirement home;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's Information Package for residents did not contain information on staffing qualifications and shift.

Outcome

The Licensee took corrective action to achieve compliance.

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.
- 24. (5) The licensee shall,

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- (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,
 - (ii) situations involving a missing resident,
 - (iii) medical emergencies,
 - (iv) violent outbursts;
- (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.
- 25. (2) The licensee shall ensure that the development of the emergency plan includes,
 - (a) consultation with the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency;
- 25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:
 - 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.
- 25. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan addresses the following components:
 - 1. Plan activation.
 - 2. Lines of authority.
 - 3. Communications plan.
 - 4. Specific staff roles and responsibilities.
- **25. (5)** The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan for the retirement home is evaluated and updated at least annually and that the updating includes contact information for the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

Inspection Finding

The Emergency plan, presented at the time of the inspection, did not contain the items listed.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve corrective action by August 23, 2017. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

3. 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):

- **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

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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

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee did not provide evidence of training in Infection Control.

Outcome

The Licensee took 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
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