

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: April 13, 2017 | Name of Inspector: Debbie Rydall

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: Bethsaida Retirement Home Ltd / 29 Riverside Drive, Orangeville, ON L9V 1A6 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Bethsaida Retirement Home Ltd / 3 Hillside Drive, Orangeville, ON L9W 1P5 (the

"home")

Licence Number: T0245

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 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,
 - (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;

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- 25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:
 - 1. Dealing with,
 - v. medical emergencies,
 - vi. chemical spills,
 - vii. situations involving a missing resident,
 - viii. loss of one or more essential services.
 - 4. Identification of the community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.
- 25. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan addresses the following components:
 - 4. Specific staff roles and responsibilities.

Inspection Finding

The Routine Inspection revealed that the Licensee's emergency plan was not completely aligned with the requirements of the legislation in the areas listed and was not specific to the home. Further, the Licensee failed to complete the required annual testing of the home's emergency plan or the required evacuation of the home as per the legislation.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

2. 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. (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 Licensee stated that the home had consulted with the local medical officer of health or designate but was unable to provide the required documentation of the consultation as required by the legislation.

Outcome

The Licensee took corrective action to achieve compliance.

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):

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- **43. (2)** The initial assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:
 - 3. Risk of falling.
- **44. (2)** The full assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:
 - 7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).

Inspection Finding

The Routine Inspection revealed that the initial and full assessment of care needs form was not completely aligned with the requirements of the legislation.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by June 15, 2017. 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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; On-going training.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Additional training for direct care staff.

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;
 - (b) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;
 - (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;
- <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.
- <u>65. (5)</u> The licensee shall ensure that all staff who provide care services to residents receive training in the following matters and at the times required by the regulations, as a condition of continuing to have contact with residents, in addition to the other training that they are required to receive under this section:

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- 3. Behaviour management.
- 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.
- **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.
- **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 that staff didn't receive the required mandatory training prior to working in the home; further, not all staff had received the required annual and ongoing training as required by the legislation.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by June 30, 2017. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

5. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Contents.

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

67. (5) At a minimum, the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents shall,(e) contain procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents;

Inspection Finding

The home's zero abuse policy was not completely aligned with the requirements of the legislation in the area listed.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by June 23, 2017. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

6. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 23; Behaviour management.

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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,
 - (c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

Inspection Finding

The home's behaviour management strategy was not compliant with the requirements of the legislation in the area listed.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by June 23, 2017. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

7. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 30; Storage of drugs or other substances.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 31; Medication management system.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 32; Records.

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

- <u>29.</u> If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall ensure that,
 - (e) if the licensee or a staff member is involved in the administration of the drug or other substance at the home, that the licensee or staff member is trained in,
 - (i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,
 - (ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,
 - (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;
- <u>30.</u> If drugs or other substances are stored in a retirement home on behalf of a resident, the licensee of the home shall ensure that,
 - (a) the drugs or other substances are stored in an area or a medication cart that,
 - (ii) is locked and secure,
 - (b) controlled substances as defined in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada) are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart:
- **31. (1)** If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall establish a medication management system, which includes written policies and procedures, to ensure that all drugs and other substances to be administered to residents of the home are acquired, received in the home, stored,

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dispensed, administered, destroyed and disposed of correctly as required by law and in accordance with prevailing practices.

<u>32.</u> If the licensee or a member of the staff of a retirement home administers a drug or other substance to a resident, the licensee shall ensure that,

(b) if a drug is administered, there is written evidence that the drug was prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991;

Inspection Finding

The Routine inspection revealed that the home's medication management system was not completely aligned with the requirements of the legislation; there was no documented evidence provided at the time of the inspection to support that those staff involved in medication administration had received training in the listed areas and that narcotics and controlled substances were not stored as per the requirements of the legislation. Further; the evidence supported that medication orders were not in place for all medications administered by the home; specifically over the counter medications.

Outcome

The Licensee must take 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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