

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** May 12, 2017 **Name of Inspector:** Debbie Rydall

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: Elgin Lodge Holding Corporation / 429 One Old Mill Drive, Toronto, ON M6S 0A1 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Kingsway Arms at Elgin Lodge / 551 Mary Street, Port Elgin, ON NOH 2C2 (the "home")

**Licence Number: S0412** 

# **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. 11; Posted information.

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

- **11. (1)** For the purposes of paragraph 4 of subsection 55 (2) of the Act, the following information is prescribed as information that must be posted in a retirement home under that subsection:
  - 3. An explanation of the procedures to be followed in the case of an evacuation.

# **Inspection Finding**

The routine inspection revealed that the required information in the area listed was not posted as prescribed by the legislation.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by July 14, 2017. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

2. 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.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 55; Contents of records.

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

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- **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;
- 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.
- **55. (5)** A licensee of a retirement home shall keep records proving compliance with the Act and this Regulation in relation to,
  - (c) the skills, qualifications and training of the staff who work in the home;

#### **Inspection Finding**

There was no evidence to support that all staff had received the required training in the areas listed prior to working in the home as per the requirements of the legislation; further there was no evidence to support that staff had been trained on home specific policies.

# Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by July 31, 2017. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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

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;

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- **15. (3)** The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67 (4) of the Act shall,
  - (a) contain procedures and interventions to assist and support residents who have been abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected;
  - (b) contain procedures and interventions to deal with persons who have abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected residents, as appropriate;

## **Inspection Finding**

The home's zero abuse policy reviewed at the time of the inspection was not completely aligned with the requirements of the legislation in the areas listed.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by July 31, 2017. 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;

#### **Inspection Finding**

The home's behaviour management strategy reviewed at the time of the inspection was not completely aligned with the requirements of the legislation.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by July 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 <a href="http://rhra.ca/en/register/">http://rhra.ca/en/register/</a>

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