

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

Inspection Information	
<b>Date of Inspection:</b> June 2, 2017	<b>Name of Inspector:</b> Rachelle Harber
<b>Inspection Type:</b> Routine Inspection	
<b>Licensee:</b> Tara Retirement Home Inc. / 625 Highland Road East, Stoney Creek, ON L8J 3E8 (the "Licensee")	
<b>Retirement Home:</b> Tara Retirement Home / 843 Mohawk Road, Hamilton, ON L8T 2R4 (the "home")	
<b>Licence Number:</b> S0381	

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><b>1. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 26; Emergency plan, retirement home with 10 or fewer residents.</b></p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p><b>26.</b> The emergency plan for a retirement home that has 10 or fewer residents shall, in addition to the requirements in section 24, meet the following requirements:</p> <p>2. The plan shall identify and address hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home.</p>
<p><b>Inspection Finding</b></p> <p>The homes emergency plan does not meet the requirements set out in this section.</p>
<p><b>Outcome</b></p> <p>The Licensee took corrective action to achieve compliance.</p>
<p><b>2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 27; Infection prevention and control program.</b></p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p><b>27. (3)</b> 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.</p>

**Inspection Finding**

The licensee did not keep a written record of the consultation with the medical officer of health or designate, including when the consultation took place, what was discussed and any recommendations that were made.

**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 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; 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.**  
**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):

**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;

**65. (5)** 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:

- 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.

**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**

The licensee did not ensure that all staff has received the required training before working in the home.

**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. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.**

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

**29.** 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,

(c) neither the licensee nor a staff member administers a drug to a resident in the home unless the licensee or the staff member has received training in the procedures applicable to the administration of the drug;

**Inspection Finding**

The Licensee did not ensure that staff has received training in the administration of a drug as per the RHA and guidelines.

**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. 55; Contents of records.**

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

**55. (2)** The record for each resident shall include,

(d) a copy of the resident’s most recent plan of care;

**Inspection Finding**

The licensee did not keep a record for each resident that complies with the requirements set out in this section.

**Outcome**


The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by August 1, 2017. 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  August 17, 2017
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