

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** October 5, 2017 **Name of Inspector:** Mark Dennis

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: Pathways Inc. / 375 Trunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6T5 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Pathways Retirement Residence / 375 Trunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6T5 (the

"home")

Licence Number: N0148

## **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.

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

- 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,
    - (iii) medical emergencies,
  - (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.

# **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee did not complete annual testing of the the emergency plan relating to medical emergencies. Further the Licensee did not keep a written record of that testing.

#### **Outcome**

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

2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 25; Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents.

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

- **25. (3)** The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:
  - 1. Dealing with,
    - v. medical emergencies,

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee emergency plan does not include a plan for medical emergencies.

#### Outcome

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

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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.

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.
- **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.

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee provided no evidence that a staff member working in the home received the prescribed training prior to commencing work in the home. Further, the same staff member has not received the prescribed annual training.

## **Outcome**

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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. 30; Storage of drugs or other substances.

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

- <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,
  - (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;

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee did not ensure controlled substances were stored and secured as prescribed.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. 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>

Signature of Inspector	Date
M. J.	November 7, 2017

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