

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: September 15, 2017	Name of Inspector: Carmela Vidic
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: Patricia E. Turner-Campbell / 63 Evans Avenue, Etobicoke, ON M8Z 1H4 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Evans House / 63 Evans Avenue, Etobicoke, ON M8Z 1H4 (the "home")	
Licence Number: T0360	

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>1. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 55; Posting information.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>55. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following information is posted in the home in a conspicuous and easily accessible location and in a manner that complies with the prescribed requirements, if any:</p> <p>3. An explanation of the measures to be taken in case of fire.</p>
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The licensee did not ensure that the required information is posted in a conspicuous and easily accessible location as per the legislative requirements.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance</p>
<p>2. 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. 26; Emergency plan, retirement home with 10 or fewer residents.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>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.</p>

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;
- (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.

26. 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:

- 2. The plan shall identify and address hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home.
- 4. The plan shall require that resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response are set aside, readily available at the home and tested regularly to ensure that they are in working order.
- 5. The plan shall identify the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.
- 6. The licensee shall ensure that the plan is 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 Licensee did not ensure the home's emergency plan meets the prescribed requirements. The Licensee did not provide evidence of current arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency. Further, the Licensee did not provide evidence of the required annual testing, the required records of the testing and any changes made to improve the system. Additionally, The Licensee's Emergency Plan for a retirement home with 10 or fewer residents did not meet the listed requirements.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance

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. (2)** The licensee shall consult on an ongoing basis and not less than once a year with the local medical officer of health or designate about identifying and addressing health care issues in the retirement home in order to reduce the incidence of infectious disease outbreaks in the home.

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.

27. (4) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that a written surveillance protocol is established in consultation with the local medical officer of health or designate in order to identify, document and monitor residents who report symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal illness.

27. (5) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,

- (a) if an infectious disease outbreak occurs in the home, the outbreak is reported to the local medical officer of health or designate and the licensee defers to the officer or designate, as the case may be, for assistance and consultation as appropriate;
- (b) if there is an increase in the number of symptomatic residents in the home, the increase is reported immediately to the local medical officer of health or designate and that the officer or designate, as the case may be, is consulted;
- (c) processes for meeting the requirements in clauses (a) and (b) are established and the processes are recorded in writing.

Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee did not provide evidence showing that an infection prevention and control program is in place that meets the prescribed requirements.

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. 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):

43. (2) The initial assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

- 3. Risk of falling.
- 7. Risk of harm to self and to others.
- 8. Risk of wandering.

44. (1) Subject to section 46, no later than 14 days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall ensure that a full assessment of the resident’s care needs and preferences is conducted.

44. (2) The full assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

- 1. Physical and mental health.
- 2. Functional capacity.

3. Cognitive ability.
4. Behavioural issues.
5. Need for care services.
6. Need for assistance with the activities of daily living.
7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).
8. Any other matter relevant to developing a plan of care for the resident.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee did not ensure that the initial assessment of the resident's immediate care needs considered the prescribed matters listed. Further, the Licensee did not provide evidence that a full assessment of the resident's care needs and preferences is conducted that considers the matters listed.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

- 5. 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):

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;

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 provide evidence that supports that staff were trained in the prescribed areas prior to working in the home.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

6. 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):

15. (2) The procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents described in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act shall include details outlining who will undertake the investigation and who will be informed of the investigation.

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;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect does not meet the requirements listed.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

7. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 22; Risk of falls.

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

22. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop, document and implement strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's Risk of Falls Strategy does not consider all the requirements as prescribed.

Outcome

The Licensee took corrective action to achieve compliance.

8. 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,
- (c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
 - (d) protocols for how staff and volunteers shall report and be informed of resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's Behaviour Management Strategy does not consider all of the prescribed requirements.

Outcome

The Licensee took corrective action to achieve compliance.

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

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

- 32.** 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 Licensee did not provide written evidence for drugs that are being administered to residents, that the drug was prescribed by a person who is authorized to do so.

Outcome

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

10. 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 provide a record for the residents most recent plan of care.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. 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 December 5, 2017
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