

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: August 23, 2017	Name of Inspector: Carmela Vidic
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: Sons of Italy (Hamilton) Charitable Corporation / 530 Upper Paradise Road, Hamilton, ON L9C 7W2 (the "Licensee")	
<b>Retirement Home:</b> Villa Italia Retirement Residence / 530 Upper Paradise Road, Hamilton, ON L9C 7W2 (the "home")	
Licence Number: S0010	

## **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**

 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. (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,
- (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,

(b) identification of hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home, whether the hazards and risks arise within the home or in the surrounding vicinity or community, and strategies to address those hazards and risks.

**<u>25. (3)</u>** The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:

## 1. Dealing with,

v. medical emergencies,

3. Resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response being set aside and readily available at the retirement home and regular testing of all such resources, supplies and equipment to ensure that they are in working order.

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee's emergency plan was not completely aligned with the legislation in the prescribed areas as listed. The Licensee did not provide evidence of the prescribed testing of the Emergency Plan as listed.

#### Outcome

The Licensee took corrective action to achieve compliance.

 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. 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):

**<u>65. (2)</u>** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,

(d) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 68 (3) regarding the use of personal assistance services devices for residents;

**65. (4)** 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.

**<u>27. (9)</u>** 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**

At the time of the inspection, the documentation reviewed did not support that staff were trained in the prescribed areas prior to working in the home specifically, Infection Prevention and Control Policy and Personal Assistance Service Devices. Additionally; the documentation reviewed did not support that staff



were trained annually in the prescribed areas, specifically Infection Prevention and Control Policy and Personal Assistance Service Devices.

#### Outcome

The Licensee took corrective action to achieve compliance.



# 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

Carmele Vider

December 6, 2017

Date