

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

Inspection Information	
<b>Date of Inspection:</b> October 17, 2017	<b>Name of Inspector:</b> Carmela Vidic
<b>Inspection Type:</b> Routine Inspection	
<b>Licensee:</b> City Housing Hamilton Corporation / 55 Hess Street, Hamilton, ON L8N 4E5 (the "Licensee")	
<b>Retirement Home:</b> First Place Hamilton / 360 King Street, Hamilton, ON L8N 3Y2 (the "home")	
<b>Licence Number:</b> S0193	

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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 54; Contents.</b></p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p><b>54. (2)</b> The package of information shall include, at a minimum, (s) information as to whether the retirement home has automatic sprinklers in each resident's room;</p>
<p><b>Inspection Finding</b></p> <p>The Licensee did not ensure that the Resident's Package of Information included the required information listed.</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. 24; Emergency plan, general.</b></p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p><b>24. (4)</b> The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.</p> <p><b>24. (5)</b> The licensee shall, (b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home;</p>

**Inspection Finding**

The Licensee's Emergency Plan does not align with the requirements listed as per the Legislation.

**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; On-going 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.**

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. (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.

**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:

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Inspection Finding**

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee did not provide evidence that staff were trained in the prescribed areas listed, prior to working in the home. Further, the Licensee did not provide evidence that staff working in the home had received the required annual training.

**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. 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 that the drug being administered was prescribed by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug as stated in the legislation

**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 provide evidence the most recent plan of care has been kept on record.

**Outcome**


The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by December 22, 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 December 12, 2017
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