

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

Inspection Information	
<b>Date of Inspection:</b> October 19, 2017	<b>Name of Inspector:</b> Carmela Vidic
<b>Inspection Type:</b> Routine Inspection	
<b>Licensee:</b> Heritage Green Retirement Home / 351 Isaac Brock Drive, Stoney Creek, ON L8J 1Y1 (the "Licensee")	
<b>Retirement Home:</b> Heritage Green Retirement Home / 351 Isaac Brock Drive, Stoney Creek, ON L8J 1Y1 (the "home")	
<b>Licence Number:</b> S0149	

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. 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,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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,           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the loss of essential services,</li> <li>(ii) situations involving a missing resident,</li> <li>(iii) medical emergencies,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Inspection Finding</b></p> <p>The Licensee did not ensure the homes 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 of the Emergency Plan as listed.</p>
<p><b>Outcome</b></p> <p>The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.</p>

- 2. 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.**

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.

**Inspection Finding**

At the time of the inspection, the documentation reviewed did not support that all staff were trained in the prescribed areas prior to working in the home

**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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 30; Storage of drugs or other substances.**

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

**30.** If drugs or other substances are stored in a retirement home on behalf of a resident, the licensee of the home shall ensure that,

- (a) the drugs or other substances are stored in an area or a medication cart that,
  - (i) is used exclusively for drugs or other substances and for supplies related to drugs or other substances,

**Inspection Finding**

At the time of the inspection; there was evidence that the Licensee was not storing medication or other substances in an area which is to be used exclusively for medication or other substances.

**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 <http://rhra.ca/en/register/>

Signature of Inspector	Date
	December 14, 2017