

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: November 22, 2017 **Name of Inspector:** Debbie Rydall

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: Seaforth Retirement Inc. / 7139 Appletree Lane, Mississauga, ON L5W 1W5 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Maplewood Manor / 13 Church Street, Seaforth, ON NOK 1W0 (the "home")

Licence Number: S0211

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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 54; Contents.

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

- 54. (2) 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;
 - (t) information relating to staffing, including night time staffing levels and qualifications of staff of the retirement home;

Inspection Finding

The home's information package, reviewed at the time of the inspection was not completely aligned with the legislation in the areas listed.

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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 53; Agreement required.

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

53. (1) The licensee of a retirement home shall enter into a written agreement with every resident of the home before the resident commences residency in the home.

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Inspection Finding

The routine inspection revealed that not all of the reviewed resident files had evidence that the home had entered into a written agreement prior to the resident commencing residency as per the requirements of 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 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. (4)** The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.
- 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;
 - (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. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:
 - 2. Evacuation of the retirement home, including a system in the home to account for the whereabouts of all residents in the event that it is necessary to evacuate and relocate residents and evacuate staff and others in case of an emergency.
 - 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.
- 25. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan addresses the following components:
 - 4. Specific staff roles and responsibilities.
- **25. (5)** The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan for the retirement home is evaluated and 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.

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Inspection Finding

The home's emergency plan reviewed at the time of the inspection was not completely aligned with the legislation in the areas listed. Further; the home had not completed the required annual testing of it's emergency plan in the prescribed areas and there was no evidence to support that the home had completed a full evacuation of the retirement home as per the requirements of the legislation.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by January 31, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

4. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 60; Safety plans.

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

- 60. (4) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following are in place for the home:
 - 2. An infection prevention and control program that meets the prescribed requirements.

Inspection Finding

The infection control policies provided for review at the time of the inspection were generic policies that had not been customized to the needs of the home.

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 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):

- **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;

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- <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.
- <u>14. (1)</u> 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

There was no evidence provided at the time of the inspection to support that staff received the required mandatory training prior to commencing work in the home or that staff received annual training on the home's site specific policies as per the requirements of the legislation.

Outcome

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

6. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 59; Procedure for complaints to licensee.

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

- 59. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,
 - (a) the nature of each verbal or written complaint;
 - (b) the date that the complaint was received;
 - (c) the type of action taken to resolve the complaint, including the date of the action, time frames for actions to be taken and any follow-up action required;
 - (d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint;
 - (e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;

Inspection Finding

There was no evidence provided at the time of the inspection to support that the home keeps a written record of complaints as per the requirements of the legislation.

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Outcome

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

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 fall's strategy reviewed at the time of the inspection was a generic policy that had not been customized specific to the home as is required by the legislation.

Outcome

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

8. 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;
 - (e) a copy of the written agreement between the resident and the licensee required under section 53 of the Act;

Inspection Finding

The resident files reviewed at the time of the inspection were not completely aligned with the requirements of the legislation in the areas listed.

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 http://rhra.ca/en/register/

Signature of Inspector	Date
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