

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** November 30, 2017 | **Name of Inspector:** Debbie Rydall

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Limited / 264 Norwich Avenue, Woodstock, ON

N4S 3V9 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Caressant Care - Listowel / 710 Reserve Avenue, Listowel, ON N4W 3H4 (the "home")

Licence Number: S0022

## **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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 11; Posted information.

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

- **11. (1)** For the purposes of paragraph 4 of subsection 55 (2) of the Act, the following information is prescribed as information that must be posted in a retirement home under that subsection:
  - 6. A copy of the most recent final inspection report prepared by an inspector under section 77 of the Act, subject to section 114 of the Act.

# **Inspection Finding**

The routine inspection revealed that a copy of the most recent final inspection report was not posted as per the requirements of the legislation.

#### Outcome

The Licensee took corrective action to achieve compliance.

2. 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,
  - (c) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;

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(I) a statement that a resident may purchase or apply for care services, other services, programs or goods from external care providers;

## **Inspection Finding**

The resident 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.

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

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):

- **60. (4)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following are in place for the home:
  - 1. An emergency plan that responds to emergencies in the home or in the community in which the home is located and that meets the prescribed requirements.
- 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.
- 25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:
  - 1. Dealing with,
    - iii. violent outbursts,
    - v. medical emergencies,
    - vi. chemical spills,
    - vii. situations involving a missing resident,
  - 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.

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- 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:
  - 2. Lines of authority.
  - 4. Specific staff roles and responsibilities.

## **Inspection Finding**

The home's emergency plan reviewed at the time of the inspection was found not to contain information specific to the retirement home in the areas listed; further the home had not completed the required annual testing of their emergency plan as per the legislation.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by February 16, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

4. 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. 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;
  - (d) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 68 (3) regarding the use of personal assistance services devices for residents;
- **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**

The documentation reviewed at the time of the inspection did not support that all of the mandatory training as listed; was completed prior to staff commencing work in the home or that staff were trained on policies specific to the retirement home as per the requirements of the legislation.

# Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by February 29, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Contents.
 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):

- **67. (5)** At a minimum, the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents shall, (f) set out the consequences for those who abuse or neglect residents;
- **15. (1)** The program for preventing abuse and neglect described in clause 67 (5) (c) of the Act shall entail training and retraining requirements for all staff of the retirement home, including,
  - (a) training on the relationship between power imbalances between staff and residents and the potential for abuse and neglect by those in a position of trust, power and responsibility for resident care;
  - (b) situations that may lead to abuse and neglect and how to avoid such situations.
- **15. (3)** The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67 (4) of the Act shall,
  - (g) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that,
    - (ii) at least once in every calendar year, an evaluation is made to determine the effectiveness of the policy and what changes and improvements are required to prevent further occurrences of abuse and neglect of residents,
    - (v) a written record of everything provided for in subclauses (ii) and (iv) and the date of the evaluation, the names of the persons who participated in the evaluation and the date that the changes and improvements were implemented is promptly prepared.
  - (a) contain procedures and interventions to assist and support residents who have been abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected;

## **Inspection Finding**

The home's zero abuse and neglect policy provided for review 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.

6. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 20; Food preparation.

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

**20. (4)** The licensee shall ensure that whenever food is prepared in the retirement home, at least one person involved in preparing the food holds a current certificate in food handling from the local public

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health unit or has recently successfully completed a food handling training program equivalent to that offered by public health units.

### **Inspection Finding**

Food handling certificates reviewed at the time of the inspection revealed that not all of the certificates were current for the required staff 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..

# 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 home's falls strategy was not completely aligned with the requirements of the legislation; specifically it did not include strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.

#### **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 <a href="http://rhra.ca/en/register/">http://rhra.ca/en/register/</a>

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