RHRA Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: April 13, 2018	**Name of Inspector:** Douglas Crust
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: Armisaelcare Limited / 128 Cobble Hill Road, Halton Hills, ON L7J 2N6 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Christie Oaks Care Home / 128 Cobble Hill Road, Halton Hills, ON L7J 2N6 (the "home")	
Licence Number: T0507	

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, (c) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;
Inspection Finding The package of information presented for inspection did not contain all of the information prescribed.
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. 55; Posting information. Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s): **55. (2)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following information is posted in the home in a conspicuous and easily accessible location and in a manner that complies with the prescribed requirements, if any: 3. An explanation of the measures to be taken in case of fire.
Inspection Finding The posted information observed/ available at the time of the inspection did not include all of the prescribed items.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by May 30, 2018. 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. 26; Emergency plan, retirement home with 10 or fewer 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. (4) The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

26. The emergency plan for a retirement home that has 10 or fewer residents shall, in addition to the requirements in section 24, meet the following requirements:

2. The plan shall identify and address hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home.
3. The plan shall include steps in the evacuation of the 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.
4. The plan shall require that resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response are set aside, readily available at the home and tested regularly to ensure that they are in working order.
5. The plan shall identify the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee did not provide evidence of any current arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities or resources involved in responding to an emergency. Also, the Emergency Plan was incomplete and did not meet all the prescribed requirements.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by May 30, 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.
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):

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.

27. (3) The licensee shall keep a written record of the consultation required under subsection (2) that shall include a record of when the consultation took place, what was discussed and any recommendations that the local medical officer of health or designate made.

27. (4) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that a written surveillance protocol is established in consultation with the local medical officer of health or designate in order to identify, document and monitor residents who report symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal illness.

27. (5) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,

(a) if an infectious disease outbreak occurs in the home, the outbreak is reported to the local medical officer of health or designate and the licensee defers to the officer or designate, as the case may be, for assistance and consultation as appropriate;

(b) if there is an increase in the number of symptomatic residents in the home, the increase is reported immediately to the local medical officer of health or designate and that the officer or designate, as the case may be, is consulted;

(c) processes for meeting the requirements in clauses (a) and (b) are established and the processes are recorded in writing.

Inspection Finding

The Infection Prevention and Control program presented for inspection did not contain the required items. Also, there was no written record of the consultation, as prescribed.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by May 30, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

5. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 43; Initial assessment of care needs.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 44; Full assessment of care needs.

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

43. (2) The initial assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

2. Presence of infectious diseases.
3. Risk of falling.
5. Dietary needs including known food restrictions.
6. Cognitive ability.
8. Risk of wandering.

44. (2) The full assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

1. Physical and mental health.
2. Functional capacity.
3. Cognitive ability.
5. Need for care services.
6. Need for assistance with the activities of daily living.
7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).

Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, there was no evidence to confirm that the initial and full assessments of the residents' immediate care needs and preferences contained all the prescribed items.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by May 30, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

6. 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. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.

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

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.

29. If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall ensure that,

(e) if the licensee or a staff member is involved in the administration of the drug or other substance at the home, that the licensee or staff member is trained in,

(i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,

(ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,

(c) neither the licensee nor a staff member administers a drug to a resident in the home unless the licensee or the staff member has received training in the procedures applicable to the administration of the drug;

Inspection Finding

At the time of inspection, there was insufficient evidence to demonstrate that each staff had completed all of the training as prescribed. Also, the Licensee was not able to provide clear evidence that the staff involved in administration of a drug or other substance had all of the required training.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by May 30, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

7. 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,

(a) clearly set out what constitutes abuse and neglect;

(b) provide that abuse and neglect are not to be tolerated;

(c) provide for a program for preventing abuse and neglect;

(e) contain procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents;

(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. (2) The procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents described in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act shall include details outlining who will undertake the investigation and who will be informed of the investigation.

15. (3) The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67 (4) of the Act shall,

(d) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the resident's substitute decision-makers, if any, and any other person specified by the resident,

(i) are notified immediately upon the licensee becoming aware of an alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that has resulted in a physical injury or pain to a resident or that causes distress to a resident that could potentially be detrimental to a resident's health or well-being,

(ii) are notified within 12 hours upon the licensee becoming aware of any other alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident;

(g) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that,

(i) an analysis of every incident of abuse or neglect of a resident at the home is undertaken promptly after the licensee becomes aware of it,

(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,

(iii) the results of the analysis undertaken under subclause (i) are considered in the evaluation mentioned in subclause (ii),

(iv) the changes and improvements mentioned in subclause (ii) are promptly implemented,

(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;

(b) contain procedures and interventions to deal with persons who have abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected residents, as appropriate;

(c) identify measures and strategies to prevent abuse and neglect;

(e) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the resident and the resident's substitute decision-makers, if any, are notified of the results of an investigation described in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act immediately upon the completion of the investigation;

(f) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the appropriate police force is immediately notified of any alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that the licensee suspects may constitute a criminal offence;

Inspection Finding

The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect presented fro inspection was found not to be aligned with the prescribed requirements.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 30, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

8. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 73; Requirements for procedure.
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):

73. (2) The procedure shall comply with the regulations.

59. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:

1. The complaint shall be investigated. If the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately.

Inspection Finding

The complaint procedure was found not to be aligned with the prescribed requirements.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 30, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

9. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 23; Behaviour management.

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

23. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop and implement a written behaviour management strategy that includes,

(c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

(d) protocols for how staff and volunteers shall report and be informed of resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.

Inspection Finding

The behaviour management strategy presented for inspection did not contain all of the required items.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 30, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

10. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 30; Storage of drugs or other substances.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 31; Medication management system.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 32; Records.

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,

(ii) is locked and secure,

31. (1) If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall establish a medication management system, which includes written policies and procedures, to ensure that all drugs and other substances to be administered to residents of the home are acquired, received in the home, stored, dispensed, administered, destroyed and disposed of correctly as required by law and in accordance with prevailing practices.

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 written medication management system presented for inspection did not adequately address all of the specific requirements, as prescribed. Further, the Licensee did not have evidence that the drug was prescribed for each drug taken by a resident of the Home. Also, the box used to store the medications was not secure.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by May 30, 2018. 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
	May 4, 2018