

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: April 30, 2018 | **Name of Inspector:** Susan Lines

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: La Residence Cassel-Mar Inc. / 741 Long Point Circle, Ottawa, ON K1T 4H5 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Résidence St. François / 790 rue Principale, Casselman, ON KOA 1M0 (the "home")

Licence Number: N0399

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 home's information package did not meet the requirements.

Outcome

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.

Inspection Finding

Two residents had not signed residency agreements prior to moving into the home as required.

Outcome

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

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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. (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:
 - 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.

Inspection Finding

The home's emergency plan did not meet the requirements.

Outcome

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

4. 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.
- 44. (2) The full assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:
 - 1. Physical and mental health.
 - 7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).

Inspection Finding

The home's initial and full assessments did not meet the requirements.

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Outcome

Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by June 15, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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.

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):

- **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;
- <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>65. (5)</u> 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:
 - 3. Behaviour management.
- **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;

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- (b) the need for and process of reporting, providing surveillance of and documenting incidents of infectious illness.
- **55. (5)** A licensee of a retirement home shall keep records proving compliance with the Act and this Regulation in relation to,
 - (c) the skills, qualifications and training of the staff who work in the home;

Inspection Finding

The home's staff was not all trained in all the topics in which they required training.

Outcome

Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by June 15, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

6. 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):

- **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,
 - (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 home's abuse policy did not meet the requirements

Outcome

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. 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,
 - (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;

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- (e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;
- (f) any response made in turn by the complainant.

Inspection Finding

The home's complaint records did not meet the requirements

Outcome

Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by June 15, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection

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

Inspection Finding

Four staff did not have food handling certification when they required it.

Outcome

Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by June 15, 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,
 - (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 home's behaviour management strategy did not meet the requirements

Outcome

Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by June 15, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

10. 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):

- **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,

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- (i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,
- (ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,
- (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;
- (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

Staff who required training in medication administration topics were not all trained as required.

Outcome

Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by June 15, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

11. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 31; Medication management system.

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

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.

Inspection Finding

The home's written medication management policy and procedures did not meet the requirements

Outcome

Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by June 15, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

12. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 57; Trust for resident's money.

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

<u>57. (2)</u> For the purposes of section 72 of the Act, if money is entrusted to the care of a licensee of a retirement home on behalf of residents of the home, the licensee shall establish and maintain at least one non-interest bearing trust account at a financial institution in which the licensee shall deposit all money entrusted to the licensee's care on behalf of the residents.

Inspection Finding

There was no evidence that the licensee had established and maintained at least one non-interest bearing trust account at a financial institution in which the licensee deposited all money entrusted to the licensee's care on behalf of the residents.

Outcome

Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by June 15, 2018. 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
Food L3	May 14, 2018

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