

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** April 17, 2018 **Name of Inspector:** Rachelle Harber

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: Eurita Barbara Ashley / 657 Mount Pleasant Road, Mount Pleasant, ON NOE 1KO (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Brucefield Manor Retirement Home / 657 Mount Pleasant Road, Mount Pleasant, ON

NOE 1KO (the "home")

**Licence Number:** S0312

## **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,
  - (k) an itemized list of the different types of accommodation and care services provided in the retirement home and their prices;

# **Inspection Finding**

The homes package of information does not list all of the care services provided by the home.

## **Outcome**

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

2. 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.

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The Licensee did not post the prescribed information as listed.

#### Outcome

The Licensee took corrective action to achieve compliance.

3. 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):

- 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 homes emergency plan does not meet the requirements set out in this section.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

4. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 18; Pest control.

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

- **18. (2)** The licensee shall document the procedures implemented.
- **18. (3)** The licensee shall ensure that timely action is taken to deal with pests in the retirement home.

#### **Inspection Finding**

There is a lack of evidence to support that legislative requirements related to pest control are being met as listed.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

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):

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- 43. (1) Subject to section 45, no later than two days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee of the home shall ensure that an initial assessment of the resident's immediate care needs is conducted.
- **44. (1)** Subject to section 46, no later than 14 days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall ensure that a full assessment of the resident's care needs and preferences is conducted.

The Licensee did not ensure that an initial and full assessment of residents care needs was completed for all resident's files that were reviewed.

#### Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

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; 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. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.

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. (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.

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- **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.
- **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,
    - (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;
- **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;

There is a lack of evidence to support that the home has met the legislative requirements related to staff training.

#### Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

7. 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):

- **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.
- <u>32.</u> 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,

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- (a) the person who administered the drug or other substance prepares a written record noting the name and amount of the drug or other substance, the route of its administration and the time and date on which it was administered;
- (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;

The Licensee did not ensure that the medication management policy includes procedures for administering medications. Further, the Licensee did not keep a written record of medications administered as per the legislative requirements. Furthermore, the Licensee did not ensure there is written evidence of prescriptions for all drugs administered by the home as per the legislative requirements.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by May 24, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

8. 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):

- <u>30.</u> 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,
  - (b) controlled substances as defined in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada) are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart;

#### **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee did not ensure that medication is being stored as per the legislative requirements listed.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

9. 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;

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

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee did not keep a written record for each resident of the home that complies with the requirements set out in this section.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

## 10. 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**

The Licensee did not establish and maintain a non-interest bearing trust account for all money entrusted to the licensee's care on behalf of the residents of the home as per the legislative requirement listed.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by May 24, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

#### 11. 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**

The Licensee did not enter into a written agreement with every resident of the home as per the legislative requirements.

#### 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>

Signature of Inspector	Date
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