

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

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: May 10, 2018	Name of Inspector: Mark Dennis	
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection		
Licensee: Georgian Bay Nursing Home Ltd / 1889 Fairgrounds Road, Stayner, ON LOM 1SO (the "Licensee")		
Retirement Home: Pine Villa Retirement / 120 Pine Street, Collingwood, ON L9Y 2N9 (the "home")		
Licence Number: N0139		

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,

(d) the licensee's procedure for complaints mentioned in subsection 73 (1);

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that the Information Package contained a Complaint Procedure that was compliant with the legislation.

Outcome

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

 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,

- (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. (2) The licensee shall ensure that the development of the emergency plan includes,

(b) identification of hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home, whether the hazards and risks arise within the home or in the surrounding vicinity or community, and strategies to address those hazards and risks.

<u>25. (3)</u> The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:

- 1. Dealing with,
 - ii. community disasters,
 - iv. bomb threats,
 - v. medical emergencies,
 - vi. chemical spills,

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: 3. Communications plan.

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.

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that there has been annual testing of the emergency plan involving a medical emergency and violent outbursts. Further, there was no evidence of a written record of that testing. The emergency plan did not include identification of risks, or a plan for community disasters, bomb threats, medical emergencies, chemical spills or evacuation procedures. Further, there was no resources, supplies and equipment vital for emergency response set aside and readily available and regularly tested. The emergency plan did not address a communication plan and there was no evidence provided as to when the emergency plan was last updated.

Outcome

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



3. 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):

27. (2) The licensee shall consult on an ongoing basis and not less than once a year with the local medical officer of health or designate about identifying and addressing health care issues in the retirement home in order to reduce the incidence of infectious disease outbreaks in the home.

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.

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that there has been an annual consultation with the local medical officer of health or designated or a written record of that consultation.

Outcome

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

4. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Obligations of licensees re staff. 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):

<u>65. (1)</u> Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that all the staff who work in the home,

(b) possess the prescribed qualifications.

<u>65. (2)</u> 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;

65. (4) 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.

65. (5) 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.

<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.

<u>27. (9)</u> 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.

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

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that staff working in the home have been trained as prescribed. Further, there was no evidence provided showing records proving skills, qualifications and training for staff.

Outcome

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

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

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

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



Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that the complaint procedures contained the prescribed content. The complaint procedure was missing the following prescribed procedures. 1, Complaint involving harm or risk, investigation shall commence immediately. 2. The complaint shall be resolved if possible, and a response that complies with paragraph 4 provided within 10 business days of the receipt of the complaint. 3. For those complaints that cannot be investigated and resolved within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint, including the date by which the complainant can reasonably expect a resolution, and a follow-up response that complies with paragraph 4 shall be provided as soon as possible in the circumstances. 4. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating:that the licensee believes the complaint to be unfounded and the reasons for the belief.

Outcome

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

6. 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):

<u>29.</u> 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;

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that staff who administer medications have been trained in ways of reducing infectious diseases, safe disposal of syringes and shapes and recognizing an adverse drug reaction.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by June 19, 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
MA	May 29, 2018