

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: May 4, 2018 **Name of Inspector:** Michele Davidson

Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: The Corporation of the County of Simcoe / 1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, ON L9X 1N6 (the

"Licensee")

Retirement Home: Georgian Residences / 101 Thompsons Road, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 0V3 (the

"home")

Licence Number: N0264

Purpose of Inspection

The RHRA received a report under section 75(1) of the Retirement Homes Act, 2010 (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE

1. 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. (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;

Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee's policy on Zero Tolerance of Abuse and Neglect did not contain the item listed.

Outcome

The Licensee took corrective action to achieve compliance.

2. 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,

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- (a) techniques to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
- (b) strategies for interventions to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
- (c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

Inspection Finding

The evidence indicated that the Licensee did not implement techniques and strategies from their behaviour management policy to address a resident's at risk behaviour.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by May 31, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Protection against abuse and neglect.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Policy to promote zero tolerance.

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

- 67. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall protect residents of the home from abuse by anyone.
- <u>67. (4)</u> Without in any way restricting the generality of the duties described in subsections (1) and (2), the licensee shall ensure that there is a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents and shall ensure that the policy is complied with.

Inspection Finding

The inspection revealed that although aware a resident engaged in making unwanted sexual comments and gestures to residents over the course of several years, the Licensee failed to both comply with their zero tolerance of abuse policy and implement their behaviour management policy. In so doing, the Licensee failed to protect the residents from sexual abuse.

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 http://rhra.ca/en/register/

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