

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

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

**Inspection Type:** Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: 1982398 Ontario Inc. / 138 Poplar Heights Drive, Toronto, ON M9A 4Z4 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: The Cardinal Retirement Residence / 10 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, ON L8P 2G2 (the

"home")

Licence Number: S0444

## **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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Same, neglect.

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

**67. (2)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the licensee and the staff of the home do not neglect the residents.

### **Inspection Finding**

The inspection revealed that a resident had an ongoing skin condition and had expressed to staff the intent to harm himself. The home failed to protect the resident from self-harm as the home did not recognize the resident's communication as an intent to self-harm. The home's failure to implement their behavior management strategy jeopardized the health and safety of the resident.

#### **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 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,
  - (a) techniques to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

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- (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;
- (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 did not implement their behavior management strategy for a resident who expressed self-harm.

#### **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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