

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

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: July 11, 2018	Name of Inspector: Douglas Crust	
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection		
Licensee: Crescent Hill Place Retirement Home Inc. / 3 Crescent Hill Drive, Brampton, ON L6S 2P2 (the "Licensee")		
Retirement Home: Crescent Hill Place Retirement / 3 Crescent Hill Drive, Brampton, ON L6S 2P2 (the "home")		
Licence Number: T0325		

# **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);

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

(I) a statement that a resident may purchase or apply for care services, other services, programs or goods from external care providers;

(s) information as to whether the retirement home has automatic sprinklers in each resident's room;

(t) information relating to staffing, including night time staffing levels and qualifications of staff of the retirement home;

#### **Inspection Finding**

The package of information did not contain all of the prescribed items, including the listed items.

# Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

2. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 60; Safety plans.

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. 26; Emergency plan, retirement home with 10 or fewer residents. **RHRA** Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority

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

<u>60. (4)</u> Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following are in place for the home:1. An emergency plan that responds to emergencies in the home or in the community in which the home is located and that meets the prescribed requirements.

**<u>24. (4)</u>** The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

<u>26.</u> The emergency plan for a retirement home that has 10 or fewer residents shall, in addition to the requirements in section 24, meet the following requirements:

1. The plan shall be developed in consultation with the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

3. The plan shall include steps in the evacuation of the 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.

4. The plan shall require that resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response are set aside, readily available at the home and tested regularly to ensure that they are in working order.

5. The plan shall identify the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

## **Inspection Finding**

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee did not provide an Emergency Plan which met each of the prescribed requirements.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by July 27, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

# 3. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 60; Safety plans.

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):

60. (4) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following are in place for the home:

2. An infection prevention and control program that meets the prescribed requirements.

**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.

**27. (4)** The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that a written surveillance protocol is established in consultation with the local medical officer of health or designate in order to identify, document and monitor residents who report symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal illness.

# 27. (5) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,

(a) if an infectious disease outbreak occurs in the home, the outbreak is reported to the local medical officer of health or designate and the licensee defers to the officer or designate, as the case may be, for assistance and consultation as appropriate;

(b) if there is an increase in the number of symptomatic residents in the home, the increase is reported immediately to the local medical officer of health or designate and that the officer or designate, as the case may be, is consulted;

(c) processes for meeting the requirements in clauses (a) and (b) are established and the processes are recorded in writing.

#### **Inspection Finding**

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee did not provide an Infection Prevention and Control Plan that met each of the prescribed requirements. In addition, there was no consultation with the local medical officer of health, or designate, as prescribed.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 3, 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.
- 3. Risk of falling.
- 5. Dietary needs including known food restrictions.
- 6. Cognitive ability.
- 7. Risk of harm to self and to others.
- 8. Risk of wandering.

**<u>44. (2)</u>** The full assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

- 1. Physical and mental health.
- 2. Functional capacity.
- 3. Cognitive ability.
- 4. Behavioural issues.
- 6. Need for assistance with the activities of daily living.
- 7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).



# **Inspection Finding**

The assessment documentation presented for inspection did not address all of the matters with respect to the resident which are prescribed.

# Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by July 27, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

5. 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.

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;

**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.

**<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.

**<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,

(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;

(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

At the time of inspection, there was insufficient evidence to demonstrate that each staff member had completed all of the training as prescribed. In addition, there was insufficient evidence to confirm that staff who administer medication in the Home had the prescribed training.

# Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 3, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

# 6. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Contents.

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):

67. (5) At a minimum, the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents shall,

(a) clearly set out what constitutes abuse and neglect;

(d) contain an explanation of the duty under section 75 to report to the Registrar the matters specified in that section;

(e) contain procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents;

(f) set out the consequences for those who abuse or neglect residents;

**<u>15. (1)</u>** 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.

**<u>15. (3)</u>** The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67 (4) of the Act shall,

(g) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that,

(i) an analysis of every incident of abuse or neglect of a resident at the home is undertaken promptly after the licensee becomes aware of it,



(iii) the results of the analysis undertaken under subclause (i) are considered in the evaluation mentioned in subclause (ii),

(iv) the changes and improvements mentioned in subclause (ii) are promptly implemented,

(v) a written record of everything provided for in subclauses (ii) and (iv) and the date of the evaluation, the names of the persons who participated in the evaluation and the date that the changes and improvements were implemented is promptly prepared.

(c) identify measures and strategies to prevent abuse and neglect;

(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

The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect was found not to be aligned with all of the prescribed requirements.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 3, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

7. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 73; Procedure for complaints to licensee.

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

**73. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that there is a written procedure for a person to complain to the licensee about the operation of the home and for the way in which the licensee is required to deal with complaints.

#### **Inspection Finding**

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee confirmed that the Home did not have a written complaint procedure, and there was no record of complaints as prescribed in the Regulation.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by July 27, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

8. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 22; Risk of falls.

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

**22. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop, document and implement strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.

#### **Inspection Finding**

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee did not demonstrate a policy or procedure that developed, documented and implemented strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in the Home, as prescribed.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 10, 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,

(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 behaviour management strategy presented for inspection did not address all of the required items.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 10, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

# 10. 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,
  - (ii) is locked and secure,

(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

At the time of inspection, the Licensee was found to have stored insulin in the same refrigerator as food, contrary to the Regulation. The storage arrangements were inspected and the security requirements for drugs and other substances were not met.

# Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 17, 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

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee was not able to provide evidence of a medication management system that met all of the prescribed requirements. In addition, there was no evidence of a written record of administration of a drug and no written record of prescribed medications by a person authorized to do so in the Home.

## Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 17, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

# 12. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Plan of care.

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

**62. (1)** When a resident commences his or her residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall, within the prescribed times, ensure that the resident is assessed and that a plan of care is developed based on the assessment and in accordance with this section and the regulations.

# **Inspection Finding**

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee confirmed that the Home did not have plans of care for each resident that met the prescribed requirements.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 3, 2018. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

13. 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;

#### **Inspection Finding**

The record for each resident did not include all of the information prescribed.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 3, 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 <a href="http://rhra.ca/en/register/">http://rhra.ca/en/register/</a>

Signature of Inspector	Date
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