

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: September 19, 2018	Name of Inspector: Georges Gauthier
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: 1088416 Ontario Inc. / 512 Thunder Bridge Road, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Country Estates Retirement Home / 512 Thunder Bridge Road, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1 (the "home")	
Licence Number: T0017	

Purpose of Inspection
The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) of the <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE
<p>1. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 54; Contents.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>54. (2) The package of information shall include, at a minimum,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (k) an itemized list of the different types of accommodation and care services provided in the retirement home and their prices; (t) information relating to staffing, including night time staffing levels and qualifications of staff of the retirement home;
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The listed items were not fully addressed in relation to the information package.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.</p>
<p>2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 11; Posted information.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The listed item was not addressed in relation to posted information.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.</p>
<p>3. 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.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>24. (5) The licensee shall,</p> <p>(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,</p> <p>(i) the loss of essential services,</p> <p>(ii) situations involving a missing resident,</p> <p>(iv) violent outbursts;</p> <p>(b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home;</p> <p>25. (2) The licensee shall ensure that the development of the emergency plan includes,</p> <p>(a) consultation with the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency;</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:</p> <p>1. Dealing with,</p> <p>iii. violent outbursts,</p> <p>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.</p> <p>25. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan addresses the following components:</p> <p>1. Plan activation.</p> <p>3. Communications plan.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The listed items had not been fully addressed in relation to the emergency plan.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.</p>

**4. 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

There was no evidence to show the listed items had been addressed in relation to infection prevention and control.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

5. 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):

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.

Inspection Finding

The evidence did not demonstrate that the listed item had been addressed in relation to two of three residents whose records were reviewed during an inspection.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

- 6. 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):

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;
- (e) injury prevention;
- (f) fire prevention and safety;
- (g) the licensee's emergency evacuation plan for the home mentioned in subsection 60 (3);
- (h) the emergency plan and the infection prevention and control program of the licensee for the home mentioned in subsection 60 (4);
- (i) all Acts, regulations, policies of the Authority and similar documents, including policies of the licensee, that are relevant to the person's duties;

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

There was no evidence to show the training and retraining requirements had been met in relation to the listed items.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

7. 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,

- (b) contain procedures and interventions to deal with persons who have abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected residents, as appropriate;

Inspection Finding

The listed item was not addressed in relation to the abuse policy presented on the day of inspection.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

8. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 20; Food preparation.

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

20. (4) The licensee shall ensure that whenever food is prepared in the retirement home, at least one person involved in preparing the food holds a current certificate in food handling from the local public health unit or has recently successfully completed a food handling training program equivalent to that offered by public health units.

Inspection Finding

There was no evidence to show the listed item was addressed in relation to the preparation of food.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

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,
(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 listed item was not fully addressed in relation to the behaviour management strategy.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

**10. 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. 30; Storage of drugs or other substances.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 32; Records.**

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

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;
(d) a member of a College, as defined in the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, supervises the administration of the drug or other substance to the resident in the home;

30. 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,

32. 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,
(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;

Inspection Finding

The listed items were not fully addressed in relation to the storage and administration of drugs and other substances.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

11. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 21; Hazardous substances.

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

21. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that all hazardous substances used by staff of the home or under their control are labelled properly and are kept inaccessible to residents at all times.

Inspection Finding

The listed item was not addressed in relation to the storage of hazardous substances in the home.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

12. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Persons who approve plans of care.

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

62. (9) The licensee shall ensure that the following persons have approved the plan of care, including any revisions to it, and that a copy is provided to them:

1. The resident or the resident's substitute decision-maker.

Inspection Finding

The listed item had not been addressed in relation to plans of care.

Outcome


The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

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 October 9, 2018
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