

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: January 23, 2019	Name of Inspector: Debbie Rydall
Inspection Type: Compliance Inspection	
Licensee: 2596217 Ontario Inc. / 515 Consumer's Road, North York, ON M2J 4Z2 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Lakeridge Seniors Residence / 7 Harriet Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1K8 (the "home")	
Licence Number: N0469	

Purpose of Inspection
The RHRA conducts compliance inspections as set out in section 77(1) of the <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE
<p>1. 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. (4) The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.</p> <p>24. (5) The licensee shall,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the loss of essential services, (ii) situations involving a missing resident, (iii) medical emergencies, (iv) violent outbursts; (b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home; (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. <p>25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:</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.
- 4. Identification of the community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

Inspection Finding

The inspection revealed that the Home had failed to complete the required testing of their emergency plan in the areas listed as per the legislation.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by March 30, 2019. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

2. 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,
 - (d) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the resident’s substitute decision-makers, if any, and any other person specified by the resident,
 - (ii) are notified within 12 hours upon the licensee becoming aware of any other alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident;
 - (i) are notified immediately upon the licensee becoming aware of an alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that has resulted in a physical injury or pain to a resident or that causes distress to a resident that could potentially be detrimental to a resident’s health or well-being,
 - (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 Home's Zero Abuse Policy reviewed at the time of the inspection was not completely aligned with the legislation in the areas listed.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by March 8, 2019. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

3. 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

The inspection revealed that not all of the required staff held a current certificate in food handling from the Public Health; specifically the Licensee did not ensure that whenever food is prepared in the Home that at least one person involved in preparing food held a current food handling certificate.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

4. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 73; Requirements for procedure. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 59; Procedure for complaints to licensee.

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

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

59. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:

4. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating,
 - i. what the licensee has done to resolve the complaint,
 - ii. that the licensee believes the complaint to be unfounded and the reasons for the belief.
1. The complaint shall be investigated. If the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced 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, an acknowledgement of receipt of the complaint shall be provided 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.

59. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,

- (a) the nature of each verbal or written complaint;
- (b) the date that the complaint was received;
- (c) the type of action taken to resolve the complaint, including the date of the action, time frames for actions to be taken and any follow-up action required;
- (d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint;


<p>(e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;</p> <p>(f) any response made in turn by the complainant.</p>
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The Home's Management of Complaints Procedure was not completely aligned with the legislation; specifically s. 59 (1) 1,2,3,4 stated how the complainant was to make a complaint instead of how the Licensee was required to manage the complaint. Further the inspection revealed that the written record of the complaint was not completely aligned with the legislation in the areas listed.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by March 1,2019. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.</p>

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/>

<p>Signature of Inspector</p> 	<p>Date</p> <p>February 26, 2019</p>
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