

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

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: June 20, 2019	Name of Inspector: Tania Buko	
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection		
Licensee: Heritage River Retirement Community Corporation / 25 Wellington Drive, Elora, ON NOB 1S0 (the "Licensee")		
Retirement Home: Heritage River Retirement Residence / 25 Wellington Drive, Elora, ON NOB 1SO (the "home")		
Licence Number: T0167		

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,

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

Inspection Finding

The routine inspection revealed the home's information package for residents did not include all the care services provided by the home; specifically, assistance with dressing and personal hygiene and services that a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario provides.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by July 5, 2019. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

2. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 53; Agreement required.

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

53. (1) The licensee of a retirement home shall enter into a written agreement with every resident of the



home before the resident commences residency in the home.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to enter into a written agreement with a resident who was living at the home on a short term respite stay.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by July 5, 2019. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 55; Posting information.

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

55. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following information is posted in the home in a conspicuous and easily accessible location and in a manner that complies with the prescribed requirements, if any:

1. The Residents' Bill of Rights.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure that the updated Resident's Bill of Rights is posted in the home.

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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.

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

24. (5) The licensee shall,

(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,

(iii) medical emergencies,

(b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to complete the annual testing of their emergency plan in the noted area within the required time period and failed to conduct a full evacuation of the home every two years as per the legislation.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 1, 2019. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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):

<u>44. (1)</u> 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 Licensee did not complete a full assessment for a respite resident.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by July 5, 2019. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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.

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

<u>65. (2)</u> 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;

<u>65. (4)</u> 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.

<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.

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.

<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.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure that all staff reviewed were trained in the noted areas prior to the commencement of work in the home, and that all staff reviewed completed their annual training in all the required areas.

Outcome

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

7. 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. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes, (d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint;

(e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's current complaints management policy is not aligned with the legislation. Specifically, the policy does not include information in relation to how the home will manage complaints that cannot be investigated and resolved within 10 business days O. Reg 59. (1) (3); and information in relation to the response to the complainant, O. Reg. 59 (1) (4) (i)(ii). In addition, a review of the home's written record of complaints shows not all complaints managed by the home addressed the areas listed.



Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by July 5, 2019. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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):

<u>20. (4)</u> 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 home was not able to demonstrate that at all times when food is being prepared in the home, there is at least one staff member with a current food handler's certificate or who has been successful in completing a food training program.

Outcome

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

9. 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

The home's Falls Prevention Program is aligned with the legislation; however, the home failed to fully implement the strategies as falls risk assessments were not completed on admission to the home for all the residents reviewed.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. 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 http://rhra.ca/en/register/

Signature of Inspector	Date
Buko	July 1, 2019