

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** August 6, 2019 **Name of Inspector:** Rachelle Harber

**Inspection Type:** Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: 2428577 Ontario Inc. / 8158 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, ON L2H 1H1 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Greycliffe Manor / 8158 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, ON L2H 1H1 (the "home")

Licence Number: S0360

## **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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 59; Procedure for complaints to licensee.

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

- **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;

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- (e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;
- (f) any response made in turn by the complainant.

# **Inspection Finding**

Evidence shows that the home received multiple complaints related to bed bugs, yet there is no evidence to show that the home dealt with the complaints, including keeping a written record of the complaints.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by October 16, 2019. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

## 2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 18; Pest control.

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

- **18. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that there are procedures in place to keep the home free from pests and to deal with pests in the home.
- **18. (2)** The licensee shall document the procedures implemented.
- **18. (3)** The licensee shall ensure that timely action is taken to deal with pests in the retirement home.

## **Inspection Finding**

Evidence shows that the home was inconsistent and conflicting with reports on the procedures in place to manage bed bugs in the home. The procedures that the home reported as being implemented were not documented. Further there is insufficient evidence to show that timely action is taken to deal with pests in the home.

#### **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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