

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** September 17, 2019 | **Name of Inspector:** Tania Buko

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: Cedarcroft Stratford Limited Partnership / 175 Bloor Street, Toronto, ON M4W 3R8 (the

"Licensee")

Retirement Home: Cedarcroft Stratford Retirement Residence / 260 Church Street, Stratford, ON N5A 2R6

(the "home")

Licence Number: S0092

## **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. 67; Policy to promote zero tolerance.

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

<u>67. (4)</u> Without in any way restricting the generality of the duties described in subsections (1) and (2), the licensee shall ensure that there is a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents and shall ensure that the policy is complied with.

## **Inspection Finding**

The evidence showed staff at the home failed to recognize a reported allegation of abuse as such and failed to follow the home's zero tolerance of abuse and neglect policy by not reporting the incident to the management of the home.

#### **Outcome**

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee was not in compliance. The home has since taken corrective action to achieve compliance.

2. 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

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the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:

- 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.
- 59. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,
  - (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;
  - (e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;

# **Inspection Finding**

The home failed to fully implement their complaints policy in the management of a reviewed complaint; specifically, the home did not provide a response to a complainant. Further, in the management of reviewed complaints, the home failed to fully document in the noted areas.

### Outcome

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee was not in compliance. The home has since taken corrective action to achieve compliance.

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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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