

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: September 5, 2019 | **Name of Inspector:** Douglas Crust

Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Dundas Retirement Place Inc. / 33 Main Street, Dundas, ON L9H 2P7 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Dundas Retirement Place / 33 Main Street, Dundas, ON L9H 2P7 (the "home")

Licence Number: S0162

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. 18; Pest control.

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

18. (3) The licensee shall ensure that timely action is taken to deal with pests in the retirement home.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee did not provide evidence to clearly demonstrate a timely response to a report of bed bugs by a resident's substitute decision-maker.

Outcome

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

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 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.

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- 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;
 - (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

The Licensee did not demonstrate evidence of implementing the Home's complaint procedure fully, as written, or of documenting all complaints received.

Outcome

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

3. 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,
 - (a) techniques to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
 - (b) strategies for interventions to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
 - (c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to address the responsive behaviours exhibited by a resident by fully implementing the behavior management strategy of the Home.

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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. 62; Assessment of resident.

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The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Reassessment and revision. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 47; Development of plan of care.

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

- <u>62. (6)</u> The licensee shall ensure that the plan of care is based on an assessment of the resident and the needs and preferences of the resident.
- <u>62. (8)</u> The licensee shall ensure that there are protocols to promote the collaboration between the staff, external care providers and others involved in the different aspects of care of the resident,
 - (a) in the assessment of the resident so that their assessments are integrated and are consistent with and complement each other;
 - (b) in the development and implementation of the plan of care so that the different aspects of care are integrated and are consistent with and complement each other.
- <u>62. (12)</u> The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time if, in the opinion of the licensee or the resident,
 - (b) the resident's care needs change or the care services set out in the plan are no longer necessary;
- <u>47. (5)</u> If an assessment of a resident indicates that the resident's care needs may include dementia care, skin and wound care or the use of a personal assistance services device, the licensee shall ensure that an interdisciplinary care conference is held as part of the development of the resident's plan of care and that the resident's plan of care takes into account the results of the care conference.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee did not promptly reassess the needs of a resident and update the resident's plan of care even though the evidence showed the resident's care needs had changed. When the plan of care was updated, there was no evidence of an interdisciplinary care conference, as prescribed, and no evidence the resident was reassessed before updating the plan. Finally, there was no evidence of integration of assessments and plans of care although the resident received care services from an external provider.

Outcome

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

5. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Training.

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The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Additional training for direct care staff.

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,
 - (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;
- <u>65. (5)</u> 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.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee was not able to provide evidence to demonstrate training for a staff member in protection for whistle-blowing, the non-abuse policy of the Home and behavior management prior to commencing her employment.

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 http://rhra.ca/en/register/

Signature of Inspector	Date
Sof.	October 23, 2019

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