

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

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: May 14, 2020 Name of Inspector: Julie Hebert

Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Rosslyn Retirement Inc. / 307 King Street, Hamilton, ON L8N 1C1 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Rosslyn Retirement Residence / 1322 King Street, Hamilton, ON L8M 1H3 (the "home")

Licence Number: S0404

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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Same, neglect.

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

67. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the licensee and the staff of the home do not neglect the residents.

Inspection Finding

Evidence revealed that staff lacked IPAC training and were not provided adequate PPE prior to a COVID 19 outbreak. In addition, a staff member who was exhibiting symptoms of COVID 19 was allowed to remain working during their shift and had close contact with numerous residents. This inaction by the licensee jeopardized the health of the residents.

Outcome

On June 15, 2020, the Registrar issued an Order revoking the licence. No applicable follow-up

2. 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):

- 27. (5) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,
 - (0.b) all reasonable steps are taken in the retirement home to follow,
 - (i) any directive respecting coronavirus (COVID-19) issued to long-term care homes by the Chief Medical Officer of Health under section 77.7 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act,
 - (ii) any guidance, advice or recommendations respecting coronavirus (COVID-19) that are given

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to long-term care homes by the Chief Medical Officer of Health and made available on the Government of Ontario's website respecting coronavirus (COVID-19);

(0.a) any guidance, advice or recommendations given to retirement homes by the Chief Medical Officer of Health are followed in the retirement home;

- **27. (9)** 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

Staff reported having to supply their own PPE including cloth face masks due to inadequate supplies at the home. Staff further reported they received no training in the proper use of PPE or in increased cleaning procedures during the pandemic. Additionally, the lack of training led to staff failing to report and respond appropriately to a staff member working in the home while exhibiting known symptoms of COVID.

Outcome

On June 15, 2020, the Registrar issued an Order revoking the licence. No applicable follow-up

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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 Retirement Home Database, available online at http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database.

Signature of Inspector-	Date
	June 17, 2020
Julie Hebert	

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