

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** April 3, 2020 **Name of Inspector:** Rachelle Harber

**Inspection Type:** Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Rykka Care Centres LP / 3760 14th Avenue, Markham, ON L3R 3T7 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Anson Place Care Centre / 85 Main Street, Hagersville, ON NOA 1H0 (the "home")

Licence Number: S0168

# **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 shows that the Licensee failed to implement infection prevention and control practices in a timely manner. This inaction jeopardized the health and safety of the residents living in the home.

#### **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. 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,
  - (a) if an infectious disease outbreak occurs in the home, the outbreak is reported to the local medical officer of health or designate and the licensee defers to the officer or designate, as the case may be, for assistance and consultation as appropriate;

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(b) if there is an increase in the number of symptomatic residents in the home, the increase is reported immediately to the local medical officer of health or designate and that the officer or designate, as the case may be, is consulted;

# **Inspection Finding**

Evidence shows that the home failed to establish a written surveillance record to monitor and detect early identification of an outbreak, including symptoms of respiratory illness, and specifically those related to COVID-19. The home was not timely in reporting symptoms of a probable outbreak and did not defer to the medical officer of health or designate for assistance and consultation. In addition, there was an increase in the number of symptomatic residents in the home and the increase was not reported immediately to public health.

# **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 Retirement Home Database, available online at <a href="http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database">http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</a>.

Signature of Inspector	Date
Hachelle Harber RN	August 14, 2020

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