

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** June 26, 2020 **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: Greycliff 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 an Order made under s. 90 RHA, S.O. 2010.

### **Inspection Finding**

Inspection revealed that the Licensee is in contravention of Compliance Order 2020-S0360-90-01 specifically related to Behaviour Management and Medication Administration / Medication Records / Medication Storage

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted plan to achieve compliance by October 15, 2020. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

2. 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;
  - (d) protocols for how staff and volunteers shall report and be informed of resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.

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**23. (2)** The licensee shall ensure that all staff who provide care services to residents are advised at the beginning of every shift of each resident whose behaviours require heightened monitoring because those behaviours pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.

### **Inspection Finding**

The home was not able to demonstrate that written behaviour management strategies have been developed and implemented for three residents who were displaying behaviours that put the residents or others at risk of harm.

#### **Outcome**

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

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Plan of care.
The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Contents of plan.
The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Persons who approve plans of care.

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

- **62. (1)** When a resident commences his or her residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall, within the prescribed times, ensure that the resident is assessed and that a plan of care is developed based on the assessment and in accordance with this section and the regulations.
- <u>62. (4)</u> The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that there is a written plan of care for each resident of the home that sets out,
  - (b) the planned care services for the resident that the licensee will provide, including,
    - (i) the details of the services,
    - (ii) the goals that the services are intended to achieve,
    - (iii) clear directions to the licensee's staff who provide direct care to the resident;
- **62. (9)** The licensee shall ensure that the following persons have approved the plan of care, including any revisions to it, and that a copy is provided to them:
  - 1. The resident or the resident's substitute decision-maker.

## **Inspection Finding**

Evidence shows that the Licensee did not consider continence with one resident's assessment and did not ensure that the residents written plan of care sets out provision of continence care. Further, the home did not ensure that all plans of care have been approved.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by October 25, 2020. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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4. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 22; Risk of falls.

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

**22. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop, document and implement strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.

# **Inspection Finding**

The home was not able to demonstrate that they developed, documented and implemented strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls for one resident who was reported to have frequent falls.

## **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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 32; Records.

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

- **29.** If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall ensure that,
  - (a) no drug is administered by the licensee or the staff to the resident in the home unless the drug has been prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991;
  - (b) no drug is administered by the licensee or the staff to the resident in the home except in accordance with the directions for use specified by the person who prescribed the drug for the resident;
- <u>32.</u> If the licensee or a member of the staff of a retirement home administers a drug or other substance to a resident, the licensee shall ensure that,
  - (a) the person who administered the drug or other substance prepares a written record noting the name and amount of the drug or other substance, the route of its administration and the time and date on which it was administered;
  - (b) if a drug is administered, there is written evidence that the drug was prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991;

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee did not ensure that the care service related to medication administration that the licensee and the staff of the home provide to the residents meet the prescribed care standards. Specifically, staff are administering some medications that have been discontinued. Staff are not always administering

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medications as ordered. Further, staff are not always keeping a written record of a physician's order for all medications administered as well as a written record of medications that staff administers. On one occasion, staff were not keeping accurate records of medication administration when a resident put half his pills in his pocket, yet staff noted on the medication administration record that all medications were taken.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by October 25, 2020. 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	October 20, 2020

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