

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** November 4, 2020 Name of Inspector: Angela Newman

**Inspection Type:** Compliance Inspection

Licensee: Eurita Barbara Ashley / 657 Mount Pleasant Road, Mount Pleasant, ON NOE 1KO (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Brucefield Manor Retirement Home / 657 Mount Pleasant Road, Mount Pleasant, ON

NOE 1KO (the "home")

**Licence Number:** S0312

## **Purpose of Inspection**

The RHRA conducts compliance inspections as set out in section 77(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. 62; Plan of care.

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

<u>62. (1)</u> 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.

#### **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee failed to demonstrate residents had been assessed and a plan of care had been developed based on the assessment.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by December 15, 2020. 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. (6)** The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that each resident and the resident's substitute decision-makers, if any, are given information about how to reduce the incidence of infectious disease, including the need for and method of maintaining proper hand hygiene and the need for and process of reporting infectious illness.

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## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee did not advise residents, or their substitute decision maker if applicable, of their COVID-19 status to help reduce the spread of the disease.

#### **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. 17; Cleanliness.

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):

- **17. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the common areas of the home, including the floors and any furnishings, equipment and linens in those areas, are clean and sanitary.
- 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 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;

# **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee failed to demonstrate the home had taken appropriate and timely action to comply with the directives of the Chief Medical Officer of Health to reduce the spread of COVID19 including: Implementing proper screening protocols for residents, staff, and visitors; Ensuring residents were physically distancing; Ensuring proper isolation protocols for COVID19 positive residents; Ensuring enhanced cleaning protocols; Ensuring proper PPE use by staff; and Ensuring adequate supply of PPE.

## **Outcome**

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

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# 4. 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):

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

# **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee's inaction, or pattern of inaction in its handling of COVID-19 resulted in residents of the retirement home being evacuated by an external agency to ensure their health and safety.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by December 15, 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
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