

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** January 13, 2021 **Name of Inspector:** Angela Newman

**Inspection Type:** Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Bethsaida Retirement Home Ltd / 29 Riverside Drive, Orangeville, ON L9V 1A6 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Bethsaida Retirement Home Ltd / 3 Hillside Drive, Orangeville, ON L9W 1P5 (the

"home")

**Licence Number: T0245** 

## **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. 65; Training.

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

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.

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):

- **65. (2)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,
  - (a) the Residents' Bill of Rights;
  - (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;
  - (d) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 68 (3) regarding the use of personal assistance services devices for residents;
  - (e) injury prevention;
  - (f) fire prevention and safety;
- <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.

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- 14. (1) For the purposes of clause 65 (2) (j) of the Act, every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that all staff who work in the home receive training in the procedure described in subsection 73 (1) of the Act for a person to complain to the licensee.
- **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**

The Licensee failed to ensure all staff receive annual required training as outlined above.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

2. 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. (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**

The License failed to ensure plans of care are signed by resident or resident's substitute decision maker

## **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 48; Approval of the plan of care.

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

- **48. (1)** For the purposes of paragraph 2 of subsection 62 (9) of the Act and subject to subsection (2), the licensee shall ensure that a resident's plan of care is approved by,
  - (a) a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario or the College of Nurses of Ontario;
  - (b) a person acting under the supervision of a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario or the College of Nurses of Ontario.

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## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee failed to ensure a resident's plan of care is approved by a member of or by a person acting under the supervision of the College of Nurses of Ontario or the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

## **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

4. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 30; Storage of drugs or other substances.

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

- <u>30.</u> If drugs or other substances are stored in a retirement home on behalf of a resident, the licensee of the home shall ensure that,
  - (a) the drugs or other substances are stored in an area or a medication cart that,
    - (ii) is locked and secure,
  - (b) controlled substances as defined in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada) are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart;

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee failed to properly store medications as noted above.

#### 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.

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,
  - (e) if the licensee or a staff member is involved in the administration of the drug or other substance at the home, that the licensee or staff member is trained in,
    - (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;
    - (ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,
    - (i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,
  - (d) a member of a College, as defined in the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, supervises the administration of the drug or other substance to the resident in the home;

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## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee failed to ensure proper administration of a drug as noted above.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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**

The Licensee failed to demonstrate the home had taken appropriate and timely action to comply with the Chief Medical Officer of Health Directive #3 related to COVID-19, and failed to implement the guidance of the local Public Health Unit. The Licensee's inaction related to its preparation for a COVID-19 outbreak, and continued pattern of inaction during the pandemic resulted in neglect of residents.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan 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
Angela Neuman	February 24, 2021

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