

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: March 10, 2021 **Name of Inspector:** Angela Newman

Inspection Type: Compliance Inspection

Licensee: 2458701 Ontario Inc. / 2972 Weston Road, Toronto, ON M9M 2S7 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Hamiltons Hometown Retirement Living / 294 Elora Street, Harriston, ON NOG 1Z0 (the

"home")

Licence Number: S0380

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 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 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;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee was not able to demonstrate they were following the guidance, advice and recommendations given by the Chief Medical Office of Health (CMOH), nor were they following the directives from the CMOH respecting the Coronavirus in the following areas:

- 1. The home failed to ensure visitors, residents, and staff are asked all symptom questions during active screening.
- 2. The home failed to ensure screeners wear eye protection while screening.
- 3. The home failed to demonstrate staff are trained how to don and doff PPE.
- 4. The home failed to demonstrate a written staff contingency plan in the event of an outbreak.
- 5. The home failed to demonstrate taking all reasonable steps to maintain an adequate supply of PPE based on a reliable daily and outbreak burn rate calculation.

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6. The home failed to ensure physical distancing of residents in common areas.

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. (7) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that waterless, alcohol-based hand sanitizer or another form of hand sanitation that provides equivalent protection against infectious disease transmission is available for use by residents and staff in communal resident areas and in staff work areas.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure alcohol-based hand sanitizer is readily available throughout the shared hallways of the home.

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.

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

17. (3) The licensee shall document the routines and methods used to comply with subsections (1) and (2).

Inspection Finding

The Licensee was not able to demonstrate they are keeping accurate records of the routines and methods used with their cleaning methods for resident rooms and common areas of the home.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 1, 2021. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

4. 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):

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.

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Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure residents are assessed and that a plan of care is developed based on the assessment.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 16, 2021. 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):

- <u>29.</u> 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,
 - (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;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to provide documentation that a member of a College, as defined in the Regulated Health Professionals Act, supervises the administration of drugs and other substances to residents.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 2, 2021. 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 http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database.

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