

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: March 15, 2021 **Name of Inspector:** Douglas Crust

Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Butternut Manor Uxbridge Inc. / 3 Norm Goodspeed Drive, Uxbridge, ON L9P 0B7 (the

"Licensee")

Retirement Home: Butternut Manor / 3 Norm Goodspeed Drive, Uxbridge, ON L9P 0B7 (the "home")

Licence Number: T0070

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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 59; Procedure for complaints to licensee.

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

- **59. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:
 - 4. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating,
 - i. what the licensee has done to resolve the complaint,
 - ii. that the licensee believes the complaint to be unfounded and the reasons for the belief.
 - 1. The complaint shall be investigated. If the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately.
 - 2. The complaint shall be resolved if possible, and a response that complies with paragraph 4 provided within 10 business days of the receipt of the complaint.
 - 3. For those complaints that cannot be investigated and resolved within 10 business days, an acknowledgement of receipt of the complaint shall be provided within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint, including the date by which the complainant can reasonably expect a resolution, and a follow-up response that complies with paragraph 4 shall be provided as soon as possible in the circumstances.
- 59. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,
 - (a) the nature of each verbal or written complaint;
 - (b) the date that the complaint was received;
 - (c) the type of action taken to resolve the complaint, including the date of the action, time frames for actions to be taken and any follow-up action required;

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- (d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint;
- (e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;
- (f) any response made in turn by the complainant.

Inspection Finding

The evidence confirmed that the Licensee failed to follow the Home's complaint procedure to respond to a complaint from a resident's family member. Further, there was no written record of the complaint, as prescribed.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 20, 2021. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Training.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.

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

- <u>65. (2)</u> 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;
 - (f) fire prevention and safety;
 - (e) injury prevention;
 - (g) the licensee's emergency evacuation plan for the home mentioned in subsection 60 (3);
 - (h) the emergency plan and the infection prevention and control program of the licensee for the home mentioned in subsection 60 (4);
 - (i) all Acts, regulations, policies of the Authority and similar documents, including policies of the licensee, that are relevant to the person's duties;
- 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.

Inspection Finding

There was no evidence to confirm that three new staff members had completed the prescribed training prior to working in the Home.

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Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 30, 2021. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

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.

Signature of Inspector	Date
Sof.	April 15, 2021

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