

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT
Under the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010*

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: April 12, 2021	Name of Inspector: Mark Dennis
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: Dome Porcupine Transitional Living Centre / 200 Bruce Avenue, South Porcupine, ON P0N 1H0 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Spruce Hill Lodge / 200 Bruce Avenue, South Porcupine, ON P0N 1H0 (the "home")	
Licence Number: N0090	

Purpose of Inspection
The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) of the <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE
<p>1. 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; Reassessment and revision.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>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.</p> <p>62. (12) The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months.</p>
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The Licensee failed to ensure that a resident had a plan of care. Further, the licensee failed to reassess plans of care within the prescribed time.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>At the time of the inspection, the Licensee was not in compliance. The home has since taken corrective action to achieve compliance.</p>
<p>2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.</p>

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,
 - (i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,
 - (ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,
 - (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;
 - (c) neither the licensee nor a staff member administers a drug to a resident in the home unless the licensee or the staff member has received training in the procedures applicable to the administration of the drug;

Inspection Finding

During the inspection, the Licensee was unable to demonstrate that two employees who administer medications have been trained as prescribed.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by May 07, 2021. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

- 3. 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.
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;
 - (f) fire prevention and safety;
- 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

During the inspection, the Licensee was unable to demonstrate that two new staff hires received the prescribed training.

Outcome

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee was not in compliance. The home has since taken corrective action to achieve compliance.

4. 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 there was alcohol based sanitizer readily available throughout the common area's of the home.

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. 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,

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee failed to produce a staffing contingency plan that would mitigate the risk in the event of an outbreak

Outcome

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee was not in compliance. The home has since taken corrective action to achieve compliance.

- 6. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 25; Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents.**

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

24. (4) The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

24. (5) The licensee shall,

(a) on an annual basis at least, test the emergency plan, including arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency, related to,

- (i) the loss of essential services,
- (ii) situations involving a missing resident,
- (iii) medical emergencies,
- (iv) violent outbursts;

(b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home;

25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:

3. Resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response being set aside and readily available at the retirement home and regular testing of all such resources, supplies and equipment to ensure that they are in working order.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee emergency plan had not been tested annually as prescribed. Further, there was no current arrangements with community partners and emergency supplies had not been regularly tested.

Outcome


The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

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 April 23, 2021
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