

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: July 8, 2021	Name of Inspector: Shara Bundy
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: 11878131 Canada Inc. / 118 Paige St, Kitchner, ON N2K 4P6 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Victoria Manor (Woodstock) / 265 Victoria Street , Woodstock, ON N4S 6W2 (the "home")	
Licence Number: S0492	

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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 30; Storage of drugs or other substances.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>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,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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; <p>30. If drugs or other substances are stored in a retirement home on behalf of a resident, the licensee of the home shall ensure that,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 provide evidence of staff training in the procedures applicable to the administration of medications. The licensee was unable to provide evidence that the staff members administering medications are 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, and (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action. Additionally the Licensee failed to ensure that controlled drugs are stored appropriately, separate from other medications and double locked.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance

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. (8)** The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,
 - (b) each resident is screened for tuberculosis within 14 days of commencing residency in the home, unless the resident has been screened not more than 90 days before commencing residency and the documented results of the screening are available to the licensee;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure that each resident is screened for tuberculosis within 14 days of commencing residency in 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. 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

The Licensee failed to ensure all reasonable steps are taken in the retirement home to follow any directive respecting coronavirus (COVID-19) issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, specifically the Licensee failed to actively screen visitors and staff prior to entering the Home. Additionally the Licensee failed to maintain an adequate supply of Personal Protective Equipment.

Outcome

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

4. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Reassessment and revision.

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

62. (12) The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time if, in the opinion of the licensee or the resident,

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure that residents are reassessed and the plans of care reviewed and revised at least every six months.

Outcome

The Licensee has demonstrated 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. 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 failed to keep current arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency. The Licensee also failed to, 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, the loss of essential services, a missing resident, a medical emergency and violent outbursts, and at least every two years conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home. Additionally, the Licensee failed to ensure that the emergency plan provides for resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response being set aside and readily available at the retirement home and are tested to ensure they are in working order.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

- 6. 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; On-going 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.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 55; Contents of records.

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;

65. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the persons who are required to receive the training described in subsection (2) receive on-going training as described in that subsection at the times required by the regulations.

65. (5) 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.

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.

55. (5) A licensee of a retirement home shall keep records proving compliance with the Act and this Regulation in relation to,

- (c) the skills, qualifications and training of the staff who work in the home;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure that staff receive training in the procedure for a person to complain to the licensee, as well as how to reduce the incidence of infectious disease transmission, including, 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; and the need for and process of reporting, providing surveillance of and documenting incidents of infectious illness. The Licensee failed provide records proving skills, qualifications and staff training. Additionally the Licensee failed to ensure that all staff received orientation and ongoing training in, the Residents' Bill of Rights; the licensee's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents; the protection afforded for whistle-blowing; the licensee's policy regarding the use of personal assistance services devices for residents; fire prevention and safety as well as behaviour management.

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 <i>Shara Bundy</i>	Date September 2, 2021
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