

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

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Date of Inspection: October 26, 2021 | Name of Inspector: Michele Davidson | |
| Inspection Type: Routine Inspection | | |
| Licensee: Romko Residences LP / 2 St. Clair Avenue, Toronto, ON M4V 1L5 (the "Licensee") | | |
| Retirement Home: Brookside Court/Hilltop Place / 980-1000 Elgin Mills Road, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1M4 (the "home") | | |
| Licence Number: T0595 | | |

Purpose of Inspection

The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) 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.

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;
- (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.

59. (3) The licensee shall ensure that,

(a) the written record is reviewed and analyzed for trends at least quarterly;

Inspection Finding

The inspection revealed the home's record of complaints did not contain complete records of the responses and actions taken as indicated in the listed areas. Further, there was no evidence of a quarterly review of the listed complaints.

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. 22; Risk of falls.

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

22. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop, document and implement strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's falls management policy requires that residents' risk of falling be assessed when they move into the home. During the inspection, the home was unable to provide evidence that the implementation of the policy regarding this assessment had been completed.

Outcome

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

 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; Contents of plan. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Reassessment and revision. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 44; Full assessment of care needs. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 47; Development of 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.

62. (4) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that there is a written plan of care for each resident of the home that sets out,

(a) the care services that are part of a package of care services that the resident is entitled to receive under the resident's agreement with the licensee, whether or not the resident receives the services;

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,

<u>44. (1)</u> Subject to section 46, no later than 14 days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall ensure that a full assessment of the resident's care needs and preferences is conducted.

47. (1) Subject to subsection (4), as soon as possible and not later than two days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee of a retirement home shall develop an initial plan of care for the resident based on the initial assessment of the resident's immediate care needs conducted under section 43 that includes all of the information listed in subsection 62 (4) of the Act that is relevant to the resident's immediate care needs.

Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, plans of care and assessments were unavailable for two residents who had moved into the home more than twenty-one days prior. Further, there was no evidence that residents had been re-assessed and their plans of care reviewed within six months.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by November 26, 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 <u>http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</u>.

| Signature of Inspector | Date |
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| M. Davidson | November 15, 2021 |
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