

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** December 9, 2021 **Name of Inspector:** Mark Dennis

**Inspection Type:** Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Empire Living Centre Inc. / 1673 Richmond Street, London, ON N6G 2N3 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Empire Living Centre / 425 Fraser Street, North Bay, ON P1B 3X1 (the "home")

Licence Number: N0044

#### **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. 36; Continence care.

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

- **36. (1)** If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is continence care, the licensee shall establish a continence care program that includes,
  - (a) measures to promote continence;
  - (b) measures to prevent constipation, including nutrition and hydration protocols;
  - (c) toileting programs;
  - (d) strategies to maximize the resident's independence, comfort and dignity, including the use of equipment, supplies, devices and assistive aids.

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee provides continence care as a care service but has not established a continence care program.

## **Outcome**

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

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; Involvement of resident, etc..
The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Persons who approve plans of care.

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

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- <u>62. (4)</u> 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,
  - (b) the planned care services for the resident that the licensee will provide, including,
    - (i) the details of the services,
    - (ii) the goals that the services are intended to achieve,
    - (iii) clear directions to the licensee's staff who provide direct care to the resident;
- <u>62. (5)</u> The licensee shall ensure that the resident, the resident's substitute decision-maker, if any, and any other persons designated by the resident or substitute decision-maker are given an opportunity to participate in the development, implementation and reviews of the resident's plan of care.
- **62. (9)** The licensee shall ensure that the following persons have approved the plan of care, including any revisions to it, and that a copy is provided to them:
  - 1. The resident or the resident's substitute decision-maker.

#### **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee failed to complete a plan of care for a resident as prescribed.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. 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 <a href="http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database">http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</a>.

Signature of Inspector	Date	
		December 29, 2021

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