

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** December 7, 2021 Name of Inspector: Julie Hebert

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: Pathways Inc. / 375 Trunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6T5 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Pathways Retirement Residence / 375 Trunk Road, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6T5 (the

"home")

**Licence Number: N0148** 

## **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. (3) The licensee shall ensure that,
  - (a) the written record is reviewed and analyzed for trends at least quarterly;

# **Inspection Finding**

The home was not able to demonstrate that they were completely a quarterly analysis of 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 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.

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

<u>62. (1)</u> 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.

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<u>62. (12)</u> 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,

(b) the resident's care needs change or the care services set out in the plan are no longer necessary;

## **Inspection Finding**

The home was not able to demonstrate that all residents had a plan of care nor that all residents' plans of care were updated as the care needs for that resident changed.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by January 31, 2022. 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 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.

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;
- <u>65. (4)</u> 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.

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- **14. (2)** For the purposes of subsection 65 (4) of the Act, the licensee shall ensure that the persons who are required to receive training under subsection 65 (2) of the Act receive the training at least annually.
- **14. (5)** The licensee shall ensure that the persons who are required to receive the training described in subsection 65 (5) of the Act receive that training on an ongoing basis, namely at least annually after receiving the training described in subsection (4).
- **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**

The home was not able to demonstrate that they were completing all required training with all relevant staff at orientation and annually.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by January 31, 2022. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

4. 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,
    - (ii) situations involving a missing resident,
    - (iii) medical emergencies,
- **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.

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# **Inspection Finding**

The home was not able to demonstrate that their emergency plan and procedures were in alignment with the above-noted sections of the legislation.

#### 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
Quice Hebert	January 4, 2022

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