

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: December 20, 2021 | **Name of Inspector:** Michele Clarke

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: Muskoka Hills Retirement Villa Inc. / 14845 Yonge Street , Aurora, ON L4G 6H8 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Muskoka Hills Retirement Villa Inc. / 690 Muskoka Road, Hwy #118, Bracebridge, ON

P1L 1W8 (the "home")

Licence Number: N0360

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,
 - (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

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response;

(f) any response made in turn by the complainant.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure all complaints were documented with the prescribed required contents, including date, resolution and responses.

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; Reassessment and revision.

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

- <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 Licensee failed to ensure the residents' care plans were reviewed within the required timeframe as well as when the resident's care needs change.

Outcome

The Licensee has submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 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 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):

- <u>65. (2)</u> 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;

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- **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

At the time of inspection, the Licensee was unable to provide evidence of staff training, in the prescribed areas, for 2 new staff. Furthermore, the Licensee was unable to provide proof of qualifications of staff working in the home.

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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.

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,
 - (iii) medical emergencies,
 - (iv) violent outbursts;
 - (b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home;

Inspection Finding

At the time of inspection, the Licensee was unable to provide proof of up to date arrangements with community partners to be used in the case of an emergency. Furthermore, the Licensee failed to provide evidence of testing of the emergency plan, specifically relating to medical emergency, violent outbursts, and

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full evacuation.
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 http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database.

Signature of Inspector	Date
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