

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: March 10, 2022	Name of Inspector: Cindy Ma
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: MC Realty Holding LP / 117 Peter Street, Toronto, ON M5V 0M3 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: McCowan Retirement Residence / 2881 Eglinton Avenue , Toronto, ON M1J 0A2 (the "home")	
Licence Number: T0588	

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. 56; Format and retention of records. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 59; Procedure for complaints to licensee.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>56. (3) The licensee shall ensure that each of the records is kept in a readable and useable format that allows a complete copy of the record to be readily produced.</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The complaint shall be investigated. If the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately. 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. 4. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

- 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.

Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee had not ensured that all complaints were documented and kept in a readable and useable format, as prescribed by the Regulation. Further, the Licensee did not ensure that all complaints received was investigated, documented, and resolved properly, as prescribed by the Regulation.

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. 23; Behaviour management.

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

- 23. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop and implement a written behaviour management strategy that includes,
- (a) techniques to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
 - (b) strategies for interventions to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
 - (c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.

Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, residents who were identified as having responsive behaviours indicated that the Licensee had not implemented behaviour management strategies to address the behaviours.

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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Contents of plan.

<p>The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Persons who approve plans of care.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>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,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) the planned care services for the resident that the licensee will provide, including,</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(iii) clear directions to the licensee’s staff who provide direct care to the resident;</p> <p>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:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. The resident or the resident’s substitute decision-maker.</p>
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The Licensee failed to ensure all plans of care reviewed during inspection were compliant in the noted areas.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 29th, 2022. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection</p>
<p>4. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>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).</p>
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The Licensee failed to ensure that staff administering medications received training annually on administration of drugs or other substances, as prescribed.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by April 10th, 2022. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.</p>
<p>5. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Training.</p> <p>The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.</p> <p>The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 27; Infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p>

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;
- (h) the emergency plan and the infection prevention and control program of the licensee for the home mentioned in subsection 60 (4).

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.

Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, the training records that were reviewed indicated that the Licensee failed to ensure that all newly hired staff members received all of the training as prescribed before beginning to work in the home.

Outcome

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

6. 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. (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.


<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The Licensee had not completed annual testing of the emergency plan in the above noted area.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by March 29th, 2022. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.</p>

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>.

<p>Signature of Inspector</p> 	<p>Date</p> <p>March 25, 2022</p>
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