

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** July 14, 2022 Name of Inspector: Cindy Ma

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: Schlegel Villages Inc. / 325 Max Becker Drive, Kitchener, ON N2E 4H5 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: The Village of Humber Heights / 2245 Lawrence Avenue West, Etobicoke, ON M9P 3W3

(the "home")

**Licence Number:** T0131

## **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,
  - (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.

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

#### **Inspection Finding**

At the time of the inspection, the inspector reviewed the Licensee's complaints log and confirmed that not all complaints had compliant written record. Specifically, the Licensee failed to document the details demonstrating that the Licensee provided a response to a complainant; the type of action taken to resolve the complaint; that the complaint was resolved, any response made in turn by the complainant and what was the final resolution, if any. The Licensee failed to ensure that their written record of a complaint included all the required elements.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or 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**

The inspector reviewed a sample of resident care files who were identified as having responsive behaviours and found that 2 residents did not have a behaviour management strategy that included techniques and strategies to prevent and address the behaviours, and strategies for monitoring the residents. The Licensee failed to comply with the requirements as prescribed by the Regulation.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 31st, 2022. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

3. 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.

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):

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- <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.
- <u>62. (9)</u> 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.
- <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 inspector reviewed a sample of resident service plans and found that the plans were not approved appropriately, as there was no evidence that the plans had been approved by the residents or their substitute decision maker and that the residents or the resident's substitute decision maker were given an opportunity to participate in the development of the plan. Further, the plans were not updated at the time the residents' care needs changed, in relation to behaviour management and fall risk management. The Licensee failed to ensure the plans were in compliance with the legislation.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 31st, 2022. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

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

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- **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 inspector reviewed a sample of staff training records and found that not all recent hired staff members received training on the Licensee's infection and prevention control program. Further, the Licensee failed to ensure that all staff received the annual training, as required. The Licensee failed to ensure that staff were trained as required by the Regulations.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by August 30th, 2022. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or 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
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