

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

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: September 13, 2022	Name of Inspector: Cindy Ma	
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection		
Licensee: Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Limited / 264 Norwich Avenue, Woodstock, ON N4S 3V9 (the "Licensee")		
Retirement Home: Caressant Care - Lindsay / 240 Mary Street, Lindsay, ON K9V 5K5 (the "home")		
Licence Number: T0030		

### **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

# 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. 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);

(a) the Residents' Bill of Rights.

**<u>27. (9)</u>** 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 recently hired staff members had been trained on the Licensee's infection and prevention control program and the Residents' Bill of Rights. The Licensee failed to ensure that staff were trained as required.



## 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. 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.

# **Inspection Finding**

The inspector reviewed the Licensee's records of testing for their emergency plans and found that the testing for situations involving medical emergencies had not been completed annually as required. The Licensee failed to ensure that the emergency plan was reviewed at least annually

### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by October 29th, 2022. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

### 3. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 21; Hazardous substances.

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

**<u>21. (2)</u>** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that all hazardous substances used by staff of the home or under their control are labelled properly and are kept inaccessible to residents at all times.

### Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, the inspector's observations revealed that the Licensee did not ensure that all hazardous substances used by staff of the home were kept inaccessible to residents at all times. Specifically, the housekeeping cart was left unlocked while unattended.

### 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.



# 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 <u>http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</u>.

Signature of Inspector	Date
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