

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

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: September 23, 2022	Name of Inspector: Melissa Meikle	
Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection		
Licensee: Symphony Senior Living Ottawa LP / 27 Weaver Crescent, Kanata, ON K2K 2Z8 (the "Licensee")		
<b>Retirement Home:</b> Forest Valley Terrace By Symphony / 1510 St. Joseph Boulevard, Orleans, ON K1C 7L1 (the "home")		
Licence Number: N0273		

# Purpose of Inspection

The RHRA received a report under section 75(1) of the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010* (the "RHA").

# NON-COMPLIANCE

# 1. 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;

#### Inspection Finding

A report was made to RHRA regarding an alleged improper care of a resident. As part of the inspection in response to the allegation, the inspector interviewed potential witnesses to the alleged incident, reviewed both residents' care files, and reviewed the Licensee's behaviour management strategy. The inspector found that the resident had a known behaviour that posed a risk of harm to themself. The Licensee did not implement techniques and/or strategies for this resident. The Licensee failed to implement behaviour management strategies as prescribed.

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

**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,

- (b) the planned care services for the resident that the licensee will provide, including,
  - (iii) clear directions to the licensee's staff who provide direct care to the resident;

<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

A report was made to RHRA regarding suspected improper care of a resident. As part of the inspection in response to the report, the inspector reviewed records relating to the resident. The plan of care was missing clear direction to the staff regarding care needs and the resident was not reassessed as prescribed. Licensee failed to ensure that the resident of the home was reassessed 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.

# 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>.

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