

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

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: November 24, 2022	Name of Inspector: Michele Davidson	
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection		
Licensee: Bloomsdale Health Resource Inc / 15 Tweedie Crescent , Whitby, ON L1P 1X4 (the "Licensee")		
Retirement Home: Bloomsdale Seniors Home / 737 Anderson Street, Whitby, ON L1N 9X9 (the "home")		
Licence Number: T0601		

### **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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 62; Persons who approve plans of care.

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

**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:

1. The resident or the resident's substitute decision-maker.

### **Inspection Finding**

The inspector reviewed a sample of resident care files and found that 1 resident did not have their plan of care approved appropriately, as there was no evidence that the plans had been approved by the residents or their substitute decision makers. The Licensee failed to ensure that all resident plans of care had been approved as required.

### Outcome

The Licensee has demonstrated it has taken corrective action to achieve 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. 14; Staff training. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.

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,

(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);

**<u>14. (1)</u>** 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.

**<u>29.</u>** If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall ensure that,

(e) if the licensee or a staff member is involved in the administration of the drug or other substance at the home, that the licensee or staff member is trained in,

(i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,

(ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,

(iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;

(c) neither the licensee nor a staff member administers a drug to a resident in the home unless the licensee or the staff member has received training in the procedures applicable to the administration of the drug;

(a) no drug is administered by the licensee or the staff to the resident in the home unless the drug has been prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991;

(b) no drug is administered by the licensee or the staff to the resident in the home except in accordance with the directions for use specified by the person who prescribed the drug for the resident;

# **Inspection Finding**

The inspector reviewed a sample of staff training records and found that staff members had not been trained on the listed Licensee's policies and procedures upon hire. The Licensee failed to ensure that staff were trained as required.

# Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by December 22, 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. 32; Records.

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

<u>32.</u> If the licensee or a member of the staff of a retirement home administers a drug or other substance to a resident, the licensee shall ensure that,

(a) the person who administered the drug or other substance prepares a written record noting the name and amount of the drug or other substance, the route of its administration and the time and date on which it was administered;

(b) if a drug is administered, there is written evidence that the drug was prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991;

### Inspection Finding

The inspector reviewed a sample of medication administration records and found that drug administration had not been consistently documented. Further, the Licensee did not copies of the physicians orders on record. The Licensee was not administering medication as required.

### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by December 16, 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 <u>http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</u>.

Signature of Inspector	Date
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