

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: December 14, 2022 | **Name of Inspector:** Melissa Meikle

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: Alavida Lifestyles / 18 Antares Drive, Ottawa, ON K2E 1A9 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Park Place Retirement Residence / 110 Central Park Drive, Ottawa, ON K2C 4G3 (the

"home")

Licence Number: N0140

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. 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,
 - (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,

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- (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

As part of the inspection, the inspector reviewed staff training records and found that 5 staff members had not completed training on the listed topics upon hire and 2 did not complete training in behavioural management within 6 months of their hire date. The Licensee failed to ensure that staff were trained as required.

Outcome

The Licensee has demonstrated it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance.

2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 25; Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents.

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,
 - (i) the loss of essential services,
 - (ii) situations involving a missing resident,
 - (iii) medical emergencies,
 - (iv) violent outbursts;
- 25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:
 - 3. Resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response being set aside and readily available at the retirement home and regular testing of all such resources, supplies and equipment to ensure that they are in working order.

Inspection Finding

The inspector reviewed the Licensee's records of testing for their emergency plans and found that there is no record of testing for situations involving the loss of essential services, medical emergency, violent outburst and a missing resident. The Licensee failed to ensure that testing was done annually as required. Furthermore, there was no evidence that emergency supplies are being monitored are prescribed.

Outcome

The Licensee has demonstrated it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance.

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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.

Signature of Inspector	Date
Sport	December 22, 2022

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