

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** November 21, 2022 | **Name of Inspector:** Jennifer Sarkis

**Inspection Type:** Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Lifetimes Limited Partnership / 3200 Dufferin Street, Toronto, ON M6A 3B2 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Willoughby Manor Retirement Residence / 3584 Bridgewater Street, Niagara Falls, ON

L2G 6H1 (the "home")

**Licence Number: S0348** 

## **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 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):

- **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.
- **62. (12)** 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 alleged abuse and neglect of residents. As part of the inspection in response to the report, the inspector reviewed records relating to the resident, and interviewed residents and staff. The inspector found one plan of care that was not approved by the resident or their substitute decision maker. Additionally, the inspector found one plan of care that was not revised within the required time. Furthermore, the inspector found one plan of care that required revisions to their plan of care regarding their repetitive daily behaviors at noted in the homes communication log. The inspector confirmed that the Licensee failed to ensure that all plans of care were complete, as required.

#### **Outcome**

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

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2. 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.

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.

## **Inspection Finding**

In response to the above mentioned report, the inspector reviewed staff training records. The inspector found 1 manager who was working in the home for approximately one month prior to the inspection, to have no evidence of completing the mandatory training required at the start of employment. The Licensee failed to ensure all staff had completed the required training upon hire.

## **Outcome**

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

3. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Policy to promote zero tolerance.

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

<u>67. (4)</u> Without in any way restricting the generality of the duties described in subsections (1) and (2), the licensee shall ensure that there is a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents and shall ensure that the policy is complied with.

#### **Inspection Finding**

In response to the above-mentioned report to the RHRA, the inspector interviewed residents and staff, as well as reviewed internal records of the investigation by the home. The inspector confirmed that the home did not report to the RHRA the incidents of alleged abuse. Additionally, the Licensee failed to document

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relevant interviews and have documents from the investigations readily available at the time of the inspection. The Licensee did not ensure their zero tolerance of abuse policy was complied with fully.

#### **Outcome**

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

## **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	$\sim$	Date
		January 17, 2023

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