

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: December 14, 2022 | **Name of Inspector:** Douglas Crust

Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Butternut Manor Uxbridge Inc. / 3 Norm Goodspeed Drive, Uxbridge, ON L9P 0B7 (the

"Licensee")

Retirement Home: Butternut Manor / 3 Norm Goodspeed Drive, Uxbridge, ON L9P 0B7 (the "home")

Licence Number: T0070

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. 67; Policy to promote zero tolerance.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 75; Reporting certain matters to Registrar.

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.
- **75. (1)** A person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that any of the following has occurred or may occur shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it is based to the Registrar:
 - 2. Abuse of a resident by anyone or neglect of a resident by the licensee or the staff of the retirement home of the resident if it results in harm or a risk of harm to the resident.

Inspection Finding

The inspector found evidence through documentation in the home and interviews with witnesses that two incidents of resident-to-resident abuse had occurred and had not been reported to the RHRA. The Licensee failed to ensure that the two incidents were reported as required. In addition, the inspector found evidence that management was aware of the two incidents, however failed to follow the Licensee's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect. Specifically, the Home failed to notify a resident's substitute decision maker of the abuse, failed to notify the local police of the allegations, and failed to commence an investigation into the allegations as required by their zero tolerance of abuse policy. The Licensee did not ensure their zero tolerance of abuse policy was complied with fully.

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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; Reassessment and revision.

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

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

The inspector reviewed a resident's care file and found that the resident was not reassessed, and the plan of care was not revised when the resident's care needs changed.

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 http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database.

Signature of Inspector	Date
Sot.	January 29, 2023

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