RHRA Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: February 7, 2023	**Name of Inspector:** Tania Buko
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: Chartwell Master Care Corporation / 7070 Derrycrest Drive, Mississauga, ON L5W 0G5 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Chartwell Bankside Retirement Residence / 71 Bankside Drive, Kitchener, ON N2N 3L1 (the "home")	
Licence Number: T0088	

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 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; (c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.
Inspection Finding As part of the routine inspection, the Inspector reviewed the Licensee's behaviour management policy, reviewed the resident's care files, and interviewed staff. The Inspector found insufficient evidence to support that strategies and interventions to prevent and address a resident's behaviours who posed a risk to themselves and others were developed, implemented and documented including strategies for monitoring. In addition, there was insufficient evidence that heightened monitoring was put in place following an incident of resident aggression that posed a risk to others in the home. The Licensee failed to comply with the home's behaviour management policy.
Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by March 3, 2023. 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; Plan of care.

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

62. (1) When a resident commences his or her residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall, within the prescribed times, ensure that the resident is assessed and that a plan of care is developed based on the assessment and in accordance with this section and the regulations.

Inspection Finding

The Inspector reviewed a sample of resident care files and found that the Licensee failed to ensure that initial and/or full plans of care were developed for all the residents reviewed.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by March 3, 2023. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Training.
The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; On-going 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);

65. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the persons who are required to receive the training described in subsection (2) receive on-going training as described in that subsection at the times required by the regulations.

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.

14. (2) For the purposes of subsection 65 (4) of the Act, the licensee shall ensure that the persons who are required to receive training under subsection 65 (2) of the Act receive the training at least annually.

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,

(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 a sample of training records for new and existing staff and interviewed management. The Inspector found that the majority of new staff did not complete the required training either before working in the home or at all and that the reviewed existing staff had not completed their annual training in fire safety. The Licensee failed to ensure that staff were trained as required.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by March 3, 2023. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

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

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

24. (4) The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

Inspection Finding

The Inspector reviewed the Licensee's emergency plan and found that the Licensee did not have current arrangements in place community partners involved in responding to emergencies at the home.

Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by March 3, 2023. 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
Tania Buko	February 27, 2023