

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** April 4, 2023 Name of Inspector: Chelisa Karran

**Inspection Type:** Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: The Royale Development LP / 302 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham, ON L3R 0E8 (the

"Licensee")

Retirement Home: Aspira Traditions of Durham Retirement Living / 1255 Bloor Street, Oshawa, ON L1H 0B3

(the "home")

**Licence Number:** T0460

#### **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; Same, neglect.

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

**67. (2)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the licensee and the staff of the home do not neglect the residents.

## **Inspection Finding**

A report was made to RHRA regarding the alleged neglect of a resident by staff, resulting in the death of the resident. As part of the inspection in response to the allegation, the inspector reviewed the Licensee's care policies and procedures, staff training records, the resident's care file, video evidence, and interviewed relevant staff and a family member. The inspector found that the Licensee had failed to ensure that multiple requirements were complied with, including those relating to plans of care, behavior management, and strategies for monitoring a resident's behaviours that posed a risk of harm to the resident. As a result, the Licensee's inactions jeopardized the health and safety of the resident, and the Licensee failed to protect the resident from neglect.

#### **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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 23; Behaviour management.

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

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- **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 above-mentioned inspection, the inspector interviewed staff and reviewed the resident's care file and found that the behavior management strategy failed to include interventions and techniques to mitigate resident behaviors that posed a risk of harm to the resident. In addition the home failed to implement appropriate strategies to monitor the resident as required for behaviors that pose a risk of harm.

#### 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.

3. 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):

- <u>62. (12)</u> 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**

As part of the above-mentioned inspection the inspector found that the Licensee failed to reassess and update the plan of care when the residents care needs changed relating to behaviors that posed a risk of harm.

## 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.

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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 <a href="http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database">http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</a>.

Signature of Inspector	Date
	May 2, 2023

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