

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: March 27, 2023 **Name of Inspector:** Jennifer Sarkis

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: 2693557 Ontario Inc. / 8 Sheldonbury Court, St. Catharines, ON L2N 6G9 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Redstacks Retirement Home / 303 Niagara Boulevard, Fort Erie, ON L2A 3H1 (the

"home")

Licence Number: S0472

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. 24; Emergency plan, general.

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;
 - (b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home;

Inspection Finding

The inspector reviewed the Licensee's records of testing for their emergency plans and found that the testing for situations involving the loss of essential services, medical emergencies, violent outbursts and a missing resident had not been completed in 2022. The Licensee failed to ensure that testing was done annually as required.

Outcome

The Licensee provided information indicating that corrective action was being taken, however, further action must be taken to achieve compliance with all areas outlined in the finding. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

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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. 27; Infection prevention and control program.

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

- <u>65. (2)</u> Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,
 - (h) the emergency plan and the infection prevention and control program of the licensee for the home mentioned in subsection 60 (4);
 - (g) the licensee's emergency evacuation plan for the home mentioned in subsection 60 (3);
- **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;

Inspection Finding

The inspector reviewed annual training and found one staff to have not completed training in emergency evacuation plan and preventing cross-contamination. The Licensee failed to ensure all staff completed training annually, as required.

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. 62; Persons who approve plans of care.

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.

Inspection Finding

The inspector reviewed a sample of resident care files and found that 4 residents did not have their plans of care approved appropriately, as there was no evidence that the plans had been approved by the residents or their substitute decision makers. The Licensee failed to ensure that all resident plans of care had been approved as required.

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	$\cap \mathcal{O}$	Date
		May 5, 2023

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