

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: March 8, 2023	Name of Inspector: Shara Bundy
Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection	
Licensee: Crescent Hill Place Retirement Home Inc. / 3 Crescent Hill Drive, Brampton, ON L6S 2P2 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Crescent Hill Place Retirement / 3 Crescent Hill Drive, Brampton, ON L6S 2P2 (the "home")	
Licence Number: T0325	

Purpose of Inspection
The RHRA received a report under section 75(1) of the <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE
<p>1. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 30; Storage of drugs or other substances. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 32; Records.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>29. If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall ensure that,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e) if the licensee or a staff member is involved in the administration of the drug or other substance at the home, that the licensee or staff member is trained in, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene, (ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps, (iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action; (a) no drug is administered by the licensee or the staff to the resident in the home unless the drug has been prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991; (b) no drug is administered by the licensee or the staff to the resident in the home except in accordance with the directions for use specified by the person who prescribed the drug for the resident; (c) neither the licensee nor a staff member administers a drug to a resident in the home unless the licensee or the staff member has received training in the procedures applicable to the administration of the drug;

(d) a member of a College, as defined in the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991, supervises the administration of the drug or other substance to the resident in the home;

30. If drugs or other substances are stored in a retirement home on behalf of a resident, the licensee of the home shall ensure that,

(a) the drugs or other substances are stored in an area or a medication cart that,
(ii) is locked and secure,

(b) controlled substances as defined in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada) are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart;

(c) an audit of the controlled substances mentioned in clause (b) is performed monthly.

32. If the licensee or a member of the staff of a retirement home administers a drug or other substance to a resident, the licensee shall ensure that,

(a) the person who administered the drug or other substance prepares a written record noting the name and amount of the drug or other substance, the route of its administration and the time and date on which it was administered;

(b) if a drug is administered, there is written evidence that the drug was prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991.

Inspection Finding

The RHRA received a report regarding a number of concerns relating to the health and safety of residents in the home. As part of the inspection, the inspector interviewed staff and reviewed residents health file and the medication records for all the residents and found evidence that medication had been administered to the residents without appropriate prescriptions on record, and that staff are not documenting the administration of medications appropriately. Additionally, the inspector found that staff are withholding medication for diabetic residents without a written prescription to do so. Furthermore, the staff administering medications to residents have not received the required training. The inspector also observed the medication and narcotic cupboards were both unlocked and the keys were in the lock. The Licensee failed to ensure that no drug is administered by staff in the home unless the staff are trained as required and unless the drug has been prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug. Additionally, the Licensee failed to ensure that the drugs or other substances are stored in an area that is locked and secure, as required.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 40; Provision of a meal.

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

40. If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the provision of a meal, the licensee shall ensure that,

(e) the menu includes alternative entrée choices at each meal;

(g) the resident is informed of his or her daily and weekly menu options.

Inspection Finding

The inspector found that the home only posts a weekly menu, and the menu does not include alternative entrees as required. The Licensee failed to ensure that residents of the home are informed of their meals and have alternative entrees available to them as required.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

3. 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):

27. (2) The licensee shall consult on an ongoing basis and not less than once a year with the local medical officer of health or designate about identifying and addressing health care issues in the retirement home in order to reduce the incidence of infectious disease outbreaks in the home.

27. (3) The licensee shall keep a written record of the consultation required under subsection (2) that shall include a record of when the consultation took place, what was discussed and any recommendations that the local medical officer of health or designate made.

27. (5) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,
(0.a) any guidance, advice or recommendations given to retirement homes by the Chief Medical Officer of Health are followed in the retirement home;

27. (7) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that waterless, alcohol-based hand sanitizer or another form of hand sanitation that provides equivalent protection against infectious disease transmission is available for use by residents and staff in communal resident areas and in staff work areas.

Inspection Finding

The inspector completed a walk-through of the home and reviewed documentation and found that the home was not conducting passive screening for all visitors, was using expired alcohol-based hand sanitizer and did not have a supply of PPE available to the staff as required. The Licensee failed to ensure guidance, advice or recommendations given to retirement homes by the Chief Medical Officer of Health are followed in the retirement home. Additionally, the Licensee failed to evidence of an annual consultation with the home’s local public health unit 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.

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 <i>Shara Bundy</i>	Date May 15, 2023
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