

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

#### **Inspection Information**

Date of Inspection: 5/3/2023 Name of Inspector: Melissa Meikle

Inspection Type: Responsive Inspection - Mandatory Report

Licensee: ACC-002873 - Wildpine Residence Inc.

Retirement Home: Wildpine Residence

**License Number: N0506** 

#### **About Responsive Inspections**

A responsive inspection, performed by an RHRA inspector, is a physical inspection of a licensed retirement home. A responsive inspection is conducted when RHRA receives information that the licensee may have failed to meet the standards of the Retirement Homes Act, 2010 or its regulations (the "RHA"). An inspection being conducted does not infer that an allegation is substantiated or that a contravention of the RHA has occurred. A licensee is required to report to RHRA if they suspect harm or risk of harm to a resident. During a responsive inspection, an RHRA inspector may observe the operations of the home, interview relevant individuals, review records and other documentation, and determine whether the licensee's management and staff have followed mandatory policies and practices designed to protect the welfare of residents.

Following a responsive inspection, the RHRA inspector prepares a draft inspection report which is sent to the licensee. The draft report may include instances where the licensee has failed to meet the standards of the RHA. If included, the licensee can respond to these instances and is strongly encouraged to inform RHRA of its plans to meet the standards of the RHA.

Following the draft report, the RHRA inspector prepares this final inspection report, incorporating any response from the licensee with their plans to meet the standards of the RHA. The most recent final inspection report must be posted in the home in a visible and easily accessible location. All final inspection reports from the previous two years must also be made available in an easily accessible location in the home. The licensee must provide a copy of this report to the home's Residents' Council, if one exists.

In addition to inspection reports, RHRA may provide information to a licensee to encourage improvements of their current practices.

If there is a serious incident or the licensee repeatedly does not meet the required standards, RHRA may take further action.

## Concern(s)

During a responsive inspection, an inspector will focus primarily on the concern(s) which prompted the inspection and may take various actions to determine whether the licensee is compliant with the RHA in relating to the concern(s). Any findings of non-compliance identified in relation to these concerns are listed below.

# Concern #1: CON-5091-Sexual Abuse

#### **RHRA Inspector Findings**

A report was made to RHRA regarding the alleged resident to resident sexual abuse. As part of the inspection in response to the allegation, the inspector reviewed the Licensee's policies and procedures, staff training records, the residents' care files, and interviewed relevant staff. The inspector found that the Licensee was advised of suspected abuse on 4 occasions but did not report to the police or the RHRA and failed to protect the resident from further harm. Furthermore, the plan of care was not updated to reflect the resident's care needs or offer clear direction to the staff. As a result, the Licensee's inactions jeopardized the health and safety of the resident, and the Licensee failed to protect the resident from abuse.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by Fri Jun 30, 2023. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

#### **Additional Findings**

During a responsive inspection, an inspector may observe areas of non-compliance that are not related to the concern(s) which prompted the inspection. In these cases, an inspector may cite the home for these contraventions at the time of this inspection. In addition, an inspector may follow-up on findings of non-compliance from previous inspections. Where the licensee is unable to demonstrate they have come into compliance or maintained compliance, an inspector may cite the home for these repeat contraventions at the time of this inspection.

#### **Not Applicable**

## **Current Inspection – Citations**

Citations relating to the above Concerns or Additional Findings made during the current inspection are listed below.

#### The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 67. (1); Protection against abuse and neglect

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67. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall protect residents of the home from abuse by anyone.

#### The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 67. (4); Policy to promote zero tolerance

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67. (4) 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.

## The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 75. (1); Reporting certain matters to Registrar

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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:

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

#### s. 75. (1), para. 2

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.

#### **Closed Citations**

During an inspection, an inspector may follow-up with areas of non-compliance cited during a previous inspection, or verify compliance with areas initially cited during the current inspection. The inspector has verified that at the time of this report, the licensee was able to demonstrate that the following areas have come into compliance.

#### **Retirement Homes Act, 2010:**

#### s. 62. (12); Reassessment and revision

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,

# s. 62. (12), (b)

(b) the resident's care needs change or the care services set out in the plan are no longer necessary;

# s. 62. (4); Contents of plan

62. (4) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that there is a written plan of care for each resident of the home that sets out,

## s. 62. (4), (b)

(b) the planned care services for the resident that the licensee will provide, including,

# s. 62. (4), (b), 3.

(iii) clear directions to the licensee's staff who provide direct care to the resident;

# s. 62. (8); Integration of assessments and care

62. (8) The licensee shall ensure that there are protocols to promote the collaboration between the staff, external care providers and others involved in the different aspects of care of the resident,

# s. 62. (8), (a)

(a) in the assessment of the resident so that their assessments are integrated and are consistent with and complement each other;

#### s. 62. (8); Integration of assessments and care

62. (8) The licensee shall ensure that there are protocols to promote the collaboration between the staff, external care providers and others involved in the different aspects of care of the resident,

#### s. 62. (8). (b)

(b) in the development and implementation of the plan of care so that the different aspects of care are integrated and are consistent with and complement each other.

## Ontario Regulation 166/11:

#### s. 47. (5); Development of plan of care

47. (5) If an assessment of a resident indicates that the resident's care needs may include dementia care, skin and wound care or the use of a personal assistance services device, the licensee shall ensure that an interdisciplinary care conference is held as part of the development of the resident's plan of care and that the resident's plan of care takes into account the results of the care conference.

# **NOTICE**

The Final Inspection Report is being provided to the Licensee, the Registrar of 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
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