

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: May 29, 2023.	Name of Inspector: Emily Butler
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: ACC-002476 - 2540250 Ontario Limited	
Retirement Home: Queens Estate Retirement Residence	
License Number: T0539	

About Routine Inspections

A routine inspection, performed by an RHRA inspector, is a physical inspection of a licensed retirement home. During a routine inspection, an RHRA inspector will walk through the home, speak to residents and staff, observe care services and conditions in the home, and ensure the licensee's management and staff follow mandatory policies and practices designed to protect the welfare of residents.

Following a routine 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 the licensee repeatedly does not meet the required standards, RHRA may take further action.

Focus Areas

During a routine inspection, an inspector will focus primarily on a set number of areas which have been identified as related to the health, safety and wellbeing of resident, and may take various actions to determine whether the licensee is compliant with the RHA in relating to the areas. The areas listed in this section are ones which an inspector has identified as non-compliant.

Focus Area #1: Resident Record, Assessment, Plan of Care

RHRA Inspector Findings

The inspector reviewed a sample of resident care files and found that one resident was not reassessed and their care plan was not revised within the required timeframe and all plans of care did not list the care services that are part of a package of care services that the resident is entitled to receive. The Licensee failed to ensure that assessments and plans of care were being completed as required.

Outcome

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee was not in compliance. The home has since taken corrective action to achieve compliance.

Additional Findings

During a routine inspection, an inspector may observe areas of non-compliance that are not related to the standard focus areas. 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 Focus Areas or Additional Findings made during the current inspection are listed below.

Not Applicable

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. 55. (1); Public information

55. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following information is made available in the home, in an easily accessible location and in a manner that complies with the prescribed requirements, if any:

s. 55. (1), para. 2

2. Copies of the final reports done by inspectors under section 77 in the previous two years for the retirement home, with all personal information and personal health information redacted.

s. 62. (1); Plan of care

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.

s. 62. (10); Compliance with plan

62. (10) The licensee shall ensure that the care services that the licensee provides to the resident are set out in the plan of care and are provided to the resident in accordance with the plan and the prescribed requirements, if any.

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), (a)

(a) the care services that are part of a package of care services that the resident is entitled to receive under the resident's agreement with the licensee, whether or not the resident receives the services;

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), 2.

(ii) the goals that the services are intended to achieve,

s. 62. (9); Persons who approve plans of care

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:

s. 62. (9), para. 1

1. The resident or the resident's substitute decision-maker.

s. 62. (9); Persons who approve plans of care

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:

s. 62. (9), para. 2

2. The prescribed person if there is a person prescribed for the purpose of this paragraph.

s. 62. (9); Persons who approve plans of care

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:

s. 62. (9), para. 3

3. A person with the requisite expertise in assessing the suitability of care services for the resident in light of those set out in the plan, if there is no person prescribed for the purpose of paragraph

Ontario Regulation 166/11:

s. 11. (1); Posted information

11. (1) For the purposes of paragraph 4 of subsection 55 (2) of the Act, the following information is prescribed as information that must be posted in a retirement home under that subsection:

s. 11. (1), para. 6

6. A copy of the most recent final inspection report prepared by an inspector under section 77 of the Act, subject to section 114 of the Act.

s. 14.1; Information for external care providers

14.1 The licensee shall ensure that as soon as is practical after the licensee is made aware that an external care provider is or will be providing care services to a resident in the retirement home, the external care provider is provided with information with respect to the home's policy to promote zero tolerance for abuse and neglect of residents.

s. 19. (1); Maintenance

19. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that a maintenance program is in place to ensure that the building forming the retirement home, including both interior and exterior areas and its operational systems, are maintained in good repair.

s. 19. (2); Maintenance

19. (2) The maintenance program shall include policies and procedures for routine, preventative and remedial maintenance of the following in the retirement home:

s. 19. (2), para. 3

3. If provided by the licensee, ventilation systems, air conditioning systems, hot water holding tanks and computerized systems monitoring the home's water temperature.

s. 22. (1); Risk of falls

22. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop, document and implement strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.

s. 22. (4); Risk of falls

22. (4) Every licensee of a retirement home shall keep a written record of all falls for which the licensee is required to ensure documentation under subsection (2) or (3) and that occur in each year, evaluate the risk of falls in the home at least annually and keep a written record of each evaluation.

s. 24. (4); Emergency plan, general

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.

s. 24. (5); Emergency plan, general

24. (5) The licensee shall,

s. 24. (5), (a)

(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,

s. 24. (5), (a), 4.

(iv) violent outbursts;

s. 25. (3); Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents

25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:

s. 25. (3), para. 3

3. Resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response being set aside and readily available at the retirement home and regular testing of all such resources, supplies and equipment to ensure that they are in working order.

s. 41. (2); Dementia care program

41. (2) The program shall include,

s. 41. (2), (a)

(a) therapies, techniques and activities, including mental stimulation, to maximize the functioning and independence of the resident in the areas of physical, cognitive, sensory and social abilities;

s. 41. (2); Dementia care program

41. (2) The program shall include,

s. 41. (2), (b)

(b) monitoring the resident for safety and wellbeing;

s. 41. (2); Dementia care program

41. (2) The program shall include,

s. 41. (2), ©

© therapies, techniques and activities to promote quality of life and wellbeing for the resident;

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 http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database.

Signature of Inspector	Date
Emily Butler	June 22, 2023