

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: July 11, 2023	Name of Inspector: Michele Clarke
Inspection Type: Responsive Inspection – Mandatory Report	
Licensee: ACC-002968 - Muskoka Hills Retirement Villa Inc.	
Retirement Home: Muskoka Hills Retirement Villa Inc.	
License Number: N0360	

#### 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-5766-Abuse

##### RHRA Inspector Findings

A report was made to RHRA regarding the alleged emotional abuse of residents by a manager of the home and interference with external care providers. As part of the inspection in response to the allegation, the inspector reviewed residents' care files, and interviewed staff, residents, and visitors to the home. Statements made by external care providers indicated that management of the home were interfering with their ability to provide care to residents of the home. Furthermore, resident records revealed that one resident had not been assessed within the required timeframe and another resident's plan of care did not have the required approval.

##### 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.

#### 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. 43. (1); Initial assessment of care needs**

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43. (1) Subject to section 45, no later than two days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee of the home shall ensure that an initial assessment of the resident's immediate care needs is conducted.

**The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 48. (1); Approval of the plan of care**

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48. (1) For the purposes of paragraph 2 of subsection 62 (9) of the Act and subject to subsection (2), the licensee shall ensure that a resident's plan of care is approved by,

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

**s. 48. (1), (a)**

(a) a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario or the College of Nurses of Ontario;

**The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 61. (2); No interference**

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61. (2) Subject to sections 67 and 68, a licensee of a retirement home shall not interfere with the provision of care services to a resident of the home by an external care provider.

**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.*

**Not Applicable**

**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

August 17, 2023