

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

## **Inspection Information**

Date of Inspection: 8/23/2023 Name of Inspector: Angela Newman

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: ACC-002470 - Chartwell Master Care Corporation
Retirement Home: Chartwell Glacier Ridge Retirement Residence

**License Number: N0058** 

## **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: Complaints

## **RHRA Inspector Findings**

As part of the routine inspection, the inspector reviewed the complaints log and interviewed staff and residents. The inspector identified that the Licensee failed to follow its procedure for complaints including providing a response to the person making the complaint and maintaining a written record of the nature of the complaint, action taken to resolve the complaint and final resolution of the complaint. The Licensee failed to ensure that their written record of a complaint included all the required elements.

## Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

## Focus Area #2: Emergency Plan

## **RHRA Inspector Findings**

During the routine inspection, the inspector reviewed the Licensee's records for their emergency plans and evacuation and found that the home's written agreement with community partners for transportation of residents in the event of an evacuation had not been updated since 2021. The Licensee failed to ensure that agreements with community partners were updated annually as required.

## Outcome

The Licensee has demonstrated it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance.

## Focus Area #3: Resident Record, Assessment, Plan of Care

## **RHRA Inspector Findings**

As part of the routine inspection, the inspector reviewed a sample of residents' plans of care. There is a requirement that resident plans of care are updated as care needs change. The inspector found that not all the plans were updated at the time the residents' care needs changed

regarding falls and responsive behaviours. The Licensee failed to ensure the plans of care are revised and updated in compliance with the legislation.

#### Outcome

The Licensee has demonstrated it has 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.

#### The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 59. (1); Procedure for complaints to licensee

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59. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:

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

## s. 59. (1), para. 1

1. The complaint shall be investigated. If the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately.

#### s. 59. (1), para. 4

4. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating,

## s. 59. (1), para. 4, 1.

i. what the licensee has done to resolve the complaint,

## s. 59. (1), para. 4

4. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating,

# s. 59. (1), para. 4, 2.

ii. that the licensee believes the complaint to be unfounded and the reasons for the belief.

## The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 59. (2); Procedure for complaints to licensee

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59. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,

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

## s. 59. (2), (a)

(a) the nature of each verbal or written complaint;

## <u>s. 59. (2), (b)</u>

(b) the date that the complaint was received;

## s. 59. (2), (c)

(c) the type of action taken to resolve the complaint, including the date of the action, time frames for actions to be taken and any follow-up action required;

## s. 59. (2), (d)

(d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint;

## s. 59. (2), (e)

(e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;

## s. 59. (2), (f)

(f) any response made in turn by the complainant.

## **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;

## **Ontario Regulation 166/11:**

## 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.

# **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
Angela Newman	September 6, 2023