

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: August 23, 2023	Name of Inspector: Angela Butler	
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection		
Licensee: ACC-003214 - The Talbot Manor Retirement Residence		
Retirement Home: The Talbot Manor - MyLife Retirement Club		
License Number: S0556		

# **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**

As part of the routine inspection, the inspector reviewed resident files, including assessments, progress notes, and plans of care. In reviewing these documents, the inspector found that one resident receives wound care through an external care provider 3 times per week and a care conference was not completed for this resident. and two residents did not have their diagnoses included in their assessments. Furthermore, two residents have food restrictions and food allergies which are not included in the resident's plan of care. Also, one resident did not have a plan of care based on an assessment of their needs and preferences. Furthermore, not all plans of care were signed by the resident, POA, or a regulated health care provider. The Licensee failed to ensure plans of care were in alliance with the legislation.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by Fri Sep 15, 2023. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

# Focus Area #2: Staff Training

## **RHRA Inspector Findings**

As part of the routine inspection, the inspector reviewed medication administration. The home offers medication administration as a care service in the home. In reading progress notes and the communication log it appears that the staff have been offering medication administration at different times. The staff cues the residents to take their medications, open medication bottles, and deliver medication cards to their suites. The GM advised the inspector that she would be overseeing the medication administration when the home obtains a pharmacy and trains UCP's. The Licensee failed to ensure staff who administer medication are trained accordingly.

## **Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by Mon Sep 25 2023. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

# **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. 29.; Administration of drugs or other substances

## s. 29.; Administration of drugs or other substances

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,

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

## s. 29. (c)

(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;

## s. 29. (e)

(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,

# s. 29. (e), 1.

(i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,

#### s. 29. (e)

(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,

# s. 29. (e), 2.

(ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,

# s. 29. (e)

(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,

## s. 29. (e), 3.

(iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;

# The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 44. (2); Full assessment of care needs

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44. (2) The full assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

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

# s. 44. (2), para. 1

1. Physical and mental health.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 47. (5); Development of plan of care

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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.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 47. (7); Development of plan of care

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47. (7) If one of the care services that the licensee provides to a resident is the provision of a meal, the resident's plan of care is only complete if it includes a description of the food restrictions, food allergies and food sensitivities of the resident that are known.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 62. (6); Assessment of resident

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62. (6) The licensee shall ensure that the plan of care is based on an assessment of the resident and the needs and preferences of the resident.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 62. (9); Persons who approve plans of care

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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:

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

# s. 62. (9), para. 1

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

# s. 62. (9), para. 2

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

## **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 <a href="http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database">http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</a>.

Signature of Inspector Chapele Surler RN	Date September 6, 2023