

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

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: September 14, 2023	Name of Inspector: Julie Hebert	
Inspection Type: Responsive Inspection – Mandatory Report		
Licensee: ACC-002638 - Oxford SC Shoreview Windsor LP		
Retirement Home: The Shoreview at Riverside		
License Number: S0468		

#### **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-

Concern #1: CON-6433-Improper or Incompetent Treatment or Care - Falls

#### **RHRA Inspector Findings**

The RHRA received an anonymous report of incompetent care surrounding resident falls. Although many of the allegations were unfounded, the inspector's review of documentation revealed that not all staff had received training on all relevant care services. This is an area cited previously during a routine inspection conducted April 4, 2023. The Licensee failed to ensure all relevant staff were trained on the care services they provided at the home.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by October 31, 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.

### Additional Finding#1: CON-6579-Emergency Planning

#### **RHRA Inspector Findings**

The inspector reviewed previous areas of non-compliance cited during a routine inspection conducted April 4, 2023, and discovered the home had failed to complete a full evacuation of the home or test the resources and supplies required during an emergency in the home. The Licensee failed to address previously cited areas of non-compliance.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by October 19, 2023. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

### Additional Finding#2: CON-6580-Abuse

#### **RHRA Inspector Findings**

During the course of an inspection, the inspector discovered that two incidents of suspected emotional abuse by a staff member to a resident had been reported to the home. The home failed to follow their zero tolerance of abuse policy and begin an immediate investigation in accordance with their policy, nor did they notify the RHRA. The Licensee failed to follow their zero tolerance of abuse policy in response to an allegation of emotional abuse.

#### 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.

### **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. 14. (3); Staff training

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14. (3) For the purposes of paragraph 5 of subsection 65 (5) of the Act, every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that every staff member who provides a care service to a resident has received or receives training in,

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

### <u>s. 14. (3), (b)</u>

(b) each care service offered in the home so that the staff member is able to understand the general nature of each of those services, the standards applicable under the Act to each of those services and the aspects of each of those services that may be relevant to the staff member's own duties in the home.

### The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 14. (5); Staff training

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14. (5) The licensee shall ensure that the persons who are required to receive the training described in subsection 65 (5) of the Act receive that training on an ongoing basis, namely at least annually after receiving the training described in subsection (4).

## The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 24. (5); Emergency plan, general

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24. (5) The licensee shall,

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

### <u>s. 24. (5), (b)</u>

(b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home;

### The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 25. (3); Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents

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

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

### <u>s. 25. (3), para. 3</u>

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.

#### 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.

## **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.

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

#### s. 30.; Storage of drugs or other substances

30. If drugs or other substances are stored in a retirement home on behalf of a resident, the licensee of the home shall ensure that,

s. 30. (c)

(c) an audit of the controlled substances mentioned in clause (b) is performed monthly.

## 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 <u>http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</u>.

Signature of Inspector	Date
Julie Hebert	October 18, 2023