

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: 10/11/2023	Name of Inspector: Nathalie Bartlett
Inspection Type: Responsive Inspection – Mandatory Report	
Licensee: ACC-003166 - La Residence Cassel-Mar Inc.	
Retirement Home: Résidence St. François	
License Number: N0399	

About Responsive Inspections
<p>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 <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> 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.</p> <p>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 <i>RHA</i>. 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 <i>RHA</i>.</p> <p>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 <i>RHA</i>. 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.</p> <p>In addition to inspection reports, RHRA may provide information to a licensee to encourage improvements of their current practices.</p> <p>If there is a serious incident or the licensee repeatedly does not meet the required standards, RHRA may take further action.</p>

Concern(s)
<p><i>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-</i></p>
Concern #1: CON-6693-Improper or Incompetent Treatment or Care - Medication Administration
<p>RHRA Inspector Findings</p> <p>A report was made to RHRA which included allegations relating to the care and safety of residents and regarding a medication error that had occurred with a resident. The inspector reviewed several residents’ care files and conducted interviews with staff and residents. The inspector was unable to confirm any of the reported allegations relating to the care and safety of the residents, however, the inspector was able to confirm that the Licensee failed to report the med error or reaction to the resident’s substitute decision-makers, the staff on duty and the hospital. The inspector also found evidence that the Licensee had reasonable grounds to suspect that the med error resulted in harm or risk of harm to the resident and this was not reported to the RHRA. The Licensee failed to ensure that these matters were reported to the RHRA and failed to follow their Medication Error Policy and Procedure as required.</p>
Outcome
<p>The Licensee has demonstrated it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance.</p>

Additional Findings
<p><i>During a responsive inspection, an inspector may observe areas of non-compliance that are not related to the concern(s) which</i></p>

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. 33. (2); Medication error

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33. (2) If a medication error occurs in a retirement home or if a resident of the home has an adverse reaction to a drug or other substance administered to the resident in the home by the licensee or a member of the staff, the licensee shall ensure that,

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

s. 33. (2), (b)

(b) the error or reaction is reported to the resident, the resident's substitute decision-makers, if any, and, to the extent that the following persons are known to the licensee: the person who prescribed the drug, the resident's attending physician or registered nurse in the extended class and any person who provides pharmacy services to the resident;

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 75. (1); Reporting certain matters to Registrar

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75. (1) A person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that any of the following has occurred or may occur shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it is based to the Registrar:

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

s. 75. (1), para. 1

1. Improper or incompetent treatment or care of a resident that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident.

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

Nathalie Bartlett

Date

November 7th, 2023