

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

Date of Inspection: October 26, 2023 Name of Inspector: Tania Buko

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: ACC-002984 - Steeves and Rozema Enterprises Limited

**Retirement Home: Lanark Village** 

**License Number: T0253** 

#### **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: Behaviour Management

#### **RHRA Inspector Findings**

As part of the routine inspection, the Inspector interviewed staff and reviewed documents and the Licensee's policies and found two residents who have behaviours that pose a risk of harm to themselves. While the Licensee immediately initiated heightened monitoring of the residents following incidents that posed a risk of harm, there was insufficient documentary evidence in relation to the frequency of the heightened monitoring, as per the Licensee's behaviour management policy. The Inspector found that Licensee had developed and implemented strategies, interventions, and techniques to prevent and address the behaviours; however, those were not documented in their respective plans of care, as per the Licensee's behaviour management policy. In addition, there was insufficient documentary evidence to support that strategies for ongoing monitoring of the residents had been developed and implemented.

#### 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.

## Focus Area #2: Resident Record, Assessment, Plan of Care

#### **RHRA Inspector Findings**

The Inspector reviewed a sample of residents' care files and found that the majority of the reviewed plans of care lacked goals or details and clear directions to staff for some of the care services provided to the residents.

#### 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 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. 23. (1); Behaviour management

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23. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop and implement a written behaviour management strategy that includes,

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

#### s. 23. (1), (a)

(a) techniques to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

#### s. 23. (1), (b)

(b) strategies for interventions to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

#### s. 23. (1), (c)

(c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

# The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 62. (4); Contents of plan

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62. (4) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that there is a written plan of care for each resident of the home that sets out,

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

#### s. 62. (4), (b)

(b) the planned care services for the resident that the licensee will provide, including,

## s. 62. (4), (b), 1.

(i) the details of the services,

#### s. 62. (4), (b)

(b) the planned care services for the resident that the licensee will provide, including,

## s. 62. (4), (b), 2.

(ii) the goals that the services are intended to achieve,

## s. 62. (4), (b)

(b) the planned care services for the resident that the licensee will provide, including,

## s. 62. (4), (b), 3.

(iii) clear directions to the licensee's staff who provide direct care 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 <a href="http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database">http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</a>.

Signature of Inspector	Date
Tania Buko	November 29, 2023