

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

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: November 21, 2023

Name of Inspector: Emily Butler

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: ACC-002826 – Ewart Angus Homes Inc

Retirement Home: Cedarhurst Dementia Care Home

License Number: T0065

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

The inspector reviewed the Licensee’s complaints log and noted that written complaints were not analyzed at least quarterly. The Licensee failed to ensure that their complaints policy was followed as required.

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

The inspector reviewed the Licensee's records of testing for their emergency plans and found that the testing for situations involving epidemics and pandemics had not been completed. The Licensee failed to ensure that testing was done annually as required.

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. (3); Procedure for complaints to licensee**s. 59. (3); Procedure for complaints to licensee**

59. (3) The licensee shall ensure that,

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):**s. 59. (3), (a)**

(a) the written record is reviewed and analyzed for trends at least quarterly;

s. 59. (3), (b)

(b) the results of the review and analysis are taken into account in determining what improvements are required in the retirement home;

s. 59. (3), (c)

(c) a written record is kept of each review and of the improvements made in response.

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. 24. (5); Emergency plan, general**

24. (5) The licensee shall,

s. 24. (5), (a)

(a) on an annual basis at least, test the emergency plan, including arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency, related to,

s. 24. (5), (a), 3.1

(iii.1) epidemics and pandemics,

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 <i>Emily Butler</i>	Date December 8, 2023
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