

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

Date of Inspection: December 21, 2023 Name of Inspector: Julie Hebert

**Inspection Type:** Responsive Inspection – Complaint

Licensee: ACC-002444 - 2615412 Ontario Inc.

**Retirement Home: Park Street Place** 

**License Number: S0447** 

## **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-compliance identified in relation to these concerns are listed below.

#### Concern #1: CON-7410-Financial Abuse

#### **RHRA Inspector Findings**

An allegation of financial abuse of a resident was brought forward to the RHRA as part of a complaint. In response to the complaint, the inspector conducted an inspection at the home, which included speaking to the family of the residents, staff, and reviewing documentation relevant to the allegation. The inspector found that the home had been financially abusing a resident since November 2021 by charging for 'memory care', which is not a service the Licensee offers or provides. In addition, there was no evidence the residents of the home or their substitute decision makers had been provided an itemized list of the care services provided in the home, including the prices for the care services. As well, family of the resident had made a complaint to the Licensee regarding the lack of an itemized list of the care services and their prices being provided. The Licensee was unable to provide any documentation regarding this complaint and was found to have not responded to it as required. Finally, plans of care for certain residents had not been updated as required from between six months to up to two years. The Licensee was cited previously for this issue in September 2023 and has not taken any corrective action.

#### Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

#### **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.

### **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. 54. (2); Contents

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54. (2) The package of information shall include, at a minimum,

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

### s. 54. (2), (k)

(k) an itemized list of the different types of accommodation and care services provided in the retirement home and their prices;

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 59. (2); Procedure for complaints to licensee

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59. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,

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

### s. 59. (2), (a)

(a) the nature of each verbal or written complaint;

#### s. 59. (2), (b)

(b) the date that the complaint was received;

### s. 59. (2), (c)

(c) the type of action taken to resolve the complaint, including the date of the action, time frames for actions to be taken and any follow-up action required;

#### s. 59. (2), (d)

(d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint;

#### s. 59. (2), (e)

(e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;

## s. 59. (2), (f)

(f) any response made in turn by the complainant.

#### The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 62. (12); Reassessment and revision

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62. (12) The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time if, in the opinion of the licensee or the resident,

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

#### s. 62. (12), (b)

(b) the resident's care needs change or the care services set out in the plan are no longer necessary;

## The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 67. (1); Protection against abuse and neglect

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67. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall protect residents of the home from abuse by anyone.

#### **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.

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# **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
Julie Hebert	January 19, 2024