

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: January 17, 2024	Name of Inspector: Georges Gauthier
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: ACC-002485 - 2540469 Ontario Inc.	
Retirement Home: Maple Manor Residence	
License Number: N0456	

## **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: 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 occurred. 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.

#### Focus Area #2: Maintenance

#### **RHRA Inspector Findings**

The inspector conducted a tour of the home and found hazardous chemicals that were accessible to residents. The Licensee failed to ensure that hazardous chemicals were kept inaccessible to residents at all times.

#### 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 #3: Resident Record, Assessment, Plan of Care

#### **RHRA Inspector Findings**

The inspector reviewed a sample of resident care files and found that 3 residents did not have their plans of care approved as required. Further, the plans of care did not set out the names and contact information for any substitute decision makers. In addition, the plans of care did not set out the care services the resident is entitled to receive whether or not the resident receives the services. The Licensee failed to ensure some of the plan of care requirements had been fully met.

#### **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.

## **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. 21. (2); Hazardous substances

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21. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that all hazardous substances used by staff of the

home or under their control are labelled properly and are kept inaccessible to residents at all times.

## The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 47. (4); Development of plan of care

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47. (4) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), a plan of care for a resident is complete if the plan,

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

## s. 47. (4), (b)

(b) sets out,

#### s. 47. (4), (b), 2.

(ii) the names and contact information of the resident's substitute decision-makers, if any,

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

## s. 62. (4); Contents of plan

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), (a)

(a) the care services that are part of a package of care services that the resident is entitled to receive under the resident's agreement with the licensee, whether or not the resident receives the services;

## The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 62. (9); Persons who approve plans of care

#### s. 62. (9); Persons who approve plans of care

62. (9) The licensee shall ensure that the following persons have approved the plan of care, including any revisions to it, and that a copy is provided to them:

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

#### s. 62. (9), para. 1

1. The resident or the resident's substitute decision-maker.

#### s. 62. (9), para. 2

2. The prescribed person if there is a person prescribed for the purpose of this paragraph.

#### **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.

#### **Retirement Homes Act, 2010:**

## s. 62. (1); Plan of care

62. (1) When a resident commences his or her residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall, within the prescribed times, ensure that the resident is assessed and that a plan of care is developed based on the assessment and in accordance with this section and the regulations.

## **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.

(iii) medical emergencies,

## s. 24. (5); Emergency plan, general

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(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,

## s. 27. (5); Infection prevention and control program

27. (5) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,

## s. 27. (5), (0.a)

(0.a) any guidance, advice or recommendations given to retirement homes by the Chief Medical Officer of Health are followed in the retirement home;

#### 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. (a)

(a) the drugs or other substances are stored in an area or a medication cart that,

#### s. 30. (a), 2.

(ii) is locked and secure,

#### s. 47. (2); Development of plan of care

47. (2) No later than 21 days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee of the home shall develop a complete plan of care for the resident based on the full assessment of the resident's care needs and preferences conducted under section 44 that takes into account all of the matters that must be considered in a full assessment.

## **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
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