

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

Inspection Information	
<b>Date of Inspection: April 25, 2024</b>	<b>Name of Inspector: Angela Newman</b>
<b>Inspection Type: Responsive Inspection – Mandatory Report</b>	
<b>Licensee: ACC-008377 - Gardens of Wasaga Beach Inc.</b>	
<b>Retirement Home: Gardens of Wasaga Beach</b>	
<b>License Number: N01216</b>	

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 “<i>RHA</i>”). An inspection being conducted does not infer that an allegation is substantiated or that a contravention of the <i>RHA</i> 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)**

*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-8816-improper or incompetent treatment or care****RHRA Inspector Findings**

A report was made to the RHRA regarding neglect of residents. As a result, an inspection took place in which the inspector reviewed records relating to several residents and interviewed staff. Although the inspector found no evidence of neglect, the review of resident records showed three resident care plans lacked the details of the care services, the goals that the care services are intended to achieve, and clear directions to the staff who provide direct care to the residents regarding bathing, dressing, personal hygiene, and medication administration. In addition, the inspector found one resident's care plan was not based on an assessment of the resident in relation to continence care. Finally, the inspector reviewed three fall incidents and found the Licensee failed to implement corrective actions taken as directed in the Licensee's falls prevention program. The Licensee failed to ensure that residents' assessment and care plan requirements were met and failed to follow its falls prevention program in full.

**Outcome**

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by May 17, 2024. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

**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. 22. (2); Risk of falls****s. 22. (2); Risk of falls**

22. (2) If a resident of a retirement home falls in a common area of the home or while being assisted by the licensee or staff, the licensee shall ensure that,

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

**s. 22. (2), (a)**

(a) there is a timely and appropriate response to the fall;

**s. 22. (2), (b)**

(b) corrective action is taken as necessary to prevent future harm to residents;

**s. 22. (2), (c)**

(c) the licensee or a staff member documents the fall, the response to the fall and the corrective actions taken, if any.

**The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 22. (3); Risk of falls**

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22. (3) If a resident of a retirement home falls in the home in circumstances other than those described in subsection (2) and the licensee or a staff member becomes aware of the fall, the licensee shall ensure that the licensee or a staff member documents the fall, the response to the fall and the corrective actions taken, if any.

**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;

**The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 62. (6); Assessment of resident**

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62. (6) The licensee shall ensure that the plan of care is based on an assessment of the resident and the needs and preferences of 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 <i>Angela Newman</i>	Date May 6, 2024
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