

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT

# Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

Date of Inspection: October 24, 2024 Name of Inspector: Kate Fish

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: ACC-003157 - Livita OPCO Parkway Inc.

**Retirement Home: Livita Parkway Retirement Residence** 

**License Number: T0585** 

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

# **RHRA Inspector Findings**

The inspector reviewed a sample of resident care files including Plans of Care (POC) and found that two Plans of Care had not been approved by the resident or their substitute decision maker, nor the Director of Wellness.

#### **Outcome**

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee was not in compliance. The home has since taken corrective action to achieve compliance.

# Focus Area #2: Staff Training

# **RHRA Inspector Findings**

The inspector reviewed a sample of training records in the areas of Zero tolerance of abuse, Bill of Rights, Infection control, Whistle Blower protection, Personal Assistive Service Devices (PASDs), Fire prevention and safety, Emergency plans, Complaints, Behaviour management, and medication administration. The inspector reviewed records of four employees responsible for administering medication and found their annual training had not been completed in the timeframe outlined in the Act (annual).

#### **Outcome**

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee was not in compliance. The home has since 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.

#### **Not Applicable**

#### **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. (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:

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

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

# **Ontario Regulation 166/11:**

# s. 14. (2); Staff training

14. (2) For the purposes of subsection 65 (4) of the Act, the licensee shall ensure that the persons who are required to receive training under subsection 65 (2) of the Act receive the training at least annually.

## s. 14. (5); Staff training

14. (5) The licensee shall ensure that the persons who are required to receive the training described in subsection 65 (5) of the Act receive that training on an ongoing basis, namely at least annually after receiving the training described in subsection (4).

## s. 29.; Administration of drugs or other substances

29. If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall ensure that,

## s. 29. (e)

(e) if the licensee or a staff member is involved in the administration of the drug or other substance at the home, that the licensee or staff member is trained in,

# s. 29. (e), 2.

(ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,

# s. 29.; Administration of drugs or other substances

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## s. 29. (e)

(e) if the licensee or a staff member is involved in the administration of the drug or other substance at the home, that the licensee or staff member is trained in,

#### s. 29. (e), 3.

(iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action.

# **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
Kate Fish	November 19, 2024