

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

Date of Inspection: 5/27/2025 Name of Inspector: Nathalie Bartlett

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: ACC-002946 - The Royale GP Corporation

Retirement Home: Aspira Waterford Kingston Retirement Living

**License Number: N0470** 

# **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**

During a routine inspection, the inspector requested to review the Licensee's complaints log and noted that the management team on site did not have access to the complaints log and quarterly review of the complaints as required. The Licensee failed to ensure that their written record of a complaint included all the required elements.

#### **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: Emergency Plan

## **RHRA Inspector Findings**

The Inspector reviewed the resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency, and was able to determine that the Home failed to do the regular testing of all such resources, supplies and equipment to ensure that they are in working order. The Home failed to provide evidence to show that this requirement is being completed as required.

#### **Outcome**

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## **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 O. Reg. 166/11 s. 59. (1); Procedure for complaints to licensee

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59. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:

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

## s. 59. (1), para. 1

1. The complaint shall be investigated. If the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately.

## s. 59. (1), para. 2

2. The complaint shall be resolved if possible, and a response that complies with paragraph 4 provided within 10 business days of the receipt of the complaint.

## s. 59. (1), para. 3

3. For those complaints that cannot be investigated and resolved within 10 business days, an acknowledgement of receipt of the complaint shall be provided within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint, including the date by which the complainant can reasonably expect a resolution, and a follow-up response that complies with paragraph 4 shall be provided as soon as possible in the circumstances.

# s. 59. (1), para. 4

4. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating,

## s. 59. (1), para. 4, 1.

i. what the licensee has done to resolve the complaint,

## s. 59. (1), para. 4

4. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating,

## s. 59. (1), para. 4, 2.

ii. that the licensee believes the complaint to be unfounded and the reasons for the belief.

The Licensee failed to comply with the O. Reg. 166/11 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 O. Reg. 166/11 s. 59. (3); Procedure for complaints to licensee

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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.

The Licensee failed to comply with the O. Reg. 166/11 s. 25. (3); Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents

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25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:

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

## s. 25. (3), para. 3

3. Resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response being set aside and readily available at the retirement home and regular testing of all such resources, supplies and equipment to ensure that they are in working order.

#### **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 <a href="http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database">http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</a>.

Signature of Inspector	Date
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