

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: August 20, 2025 Name of Inspector: Diana Teng

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: ACC-002919 - 2693557 Ontario Inc.
Retirement Home: Redstacks Retirement Home

License Number: S0472

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

The inspector reviewed the Licensee's complaints records and found the Licensee was unable to provide evidence of quarterly complaints analysis or records of improvement The Licensee failed to ensure that quarterly analysis of complaints and associated improvements were completed as required.

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 #2: Emergency Plan

RHRA Inspector Findings

As part of a routine inspection, the inspector reviewed the Licensee's Emergency plan and found that the full evacuation had not been completed in the past 2 years, the Licensee did not have agreements with community partners to respond to emergencies, and the Licensee did not complete annual testing for pandemic and epidemics. The Licensee failed to ensure that a full evacuation of the home was completed every two years as required, that arrangements were in place with community partners, and failed to test for situations of epidemics and pandemics.

Outcome

The Licensee provided information indicating that corrective action was being taken, however, further action must be taken to achieve compliance with all areas outlined in the finding. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

Focus Area #3: Infection Prevention and Control

RHRA Inspector Findings

As part of a routine inspection, documentation related to the Licensee's annual consultation with the local medical office of health or designate was reviewed. The Licensee was able to demonstrate the last consultation with public health was in 2023 and the alcohol based hand sanitizer was observed throughout the home to be expired. The Licensee failed to provide documentary evidence to support annual consultation with the local medical officer of health and had failed to provide alcohol based hand sanitizer to protect again infectious disease transmission as required.

Outcome

The Licensee provided information indicating that corrective action was being taken, however, further action must be taken to achieve compliance with all areas outlined in the finding. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

Focus Area #4: Medications

RHRA Inspector Findings

As part of the routine inspection, the inspector reviewed the Licensee's medication administration records for several residents. The inspector found that prescriptions for medication administration were missing for one resident. The Licensee failed to provide written evidence that the drug was prescribed for that resident as required for medication administration.

Outcome

The Licensee must take corrective action to achieve compliance.

Focus Area #5: 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, Injury prevention, Complaints, Behaviour management, and relevant Care services. The inspector reviewed not only records for staff recently hired to determine compliance with orientation training, but also a sample of training records for those hired previously to determine compliance with annual training in these areas.

The inspector found that all staff were missing care services training; additionally for administering medication, they were missing training to address hand hygiene and safe disposal of sharps and syringes.

The Licensee failed to train staff annually on relevant care services and staff administering medication on hand hygiene and safe disposal of sharps and syringes as required.

Outcome

The Licensee must take 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.

The Licensee failed to comply with the O. Reg. 166/11 s. 14. (3); Staff training

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14. (3) For the purposes of paragraph 5 of subsection 65 (5) of the Act, every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that every staff member who provides a care service to a resident has received or receives training in,

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

s. 14. (3), (b)

(b) each care service offered in the home so that the staff member is able to understand the general nature of each of those services, the standards applicable under the Act to each of those services and the aspects of each of those services that may be relevant to the staff member's own duties in the home.

The Licensee failed to comply with the O. Reg. 166/11 s. 14. (5); Staff training

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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).

The Licensee failed to comply with the O. Reg. 166/11 s. 24. (4); Emergency plan, general

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24. (4) The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

The Licensee failed to comply with the O. Reg. 166/11 s. 24. (5); Emergency plan, general

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24. (5) The licensee shall,

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

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), 3.1

(iii.1) epidemics and pandemics,

s. 24. (5), (b)

(b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home;

The Licensee failed to comply with the O. Reg. 166/11 s. 29.; Administration of drugs or other substances

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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,

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

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), 1.

(i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,

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,

The Licensee failed to comply with the O. Reg. 166/11 s. 32.; Records

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32. If the licensee or a member of the staff of a retirement home administers a drug or other substance to a resident, the licensee shall ensure that,

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

s. 32. (b)

(b) if a drug is administered, there is written evidence that the drug was prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991;

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. 27. (2); Infection prevention and control program

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27. (2) The licensee shall consult on an ongoing basis and not less than once a year with the local medical officer of health or designate about identifying and addressing health care issues in the retirement home in order to reduce the incidence of infectious disease outbreaks in the home.

The Licensee failed to comply with the O. Reg. 166/11 s. 27. (3); Infection prevention and control program

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27. (3) The licensee shall keep a written record of the consultation required under subsection (2) that shall include a record of when the consultation took place, what was discussed and any recommendations that the local medical officer of health or designate made.

The Licensee failed to comply with the O. Reg. 166/11 s. 27. (7); Infection prevention and control program

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27. (7) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that waterless, alcohol-based hand sanitizer or another form of hand sanitation that provides equivalent protection against infectious disease transmission is available for use by residents and staff in communal resident areas and in staff work areas.

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. 65. (2); Training

65. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,

s. 65. (2), (a)

(a) the Residents' Bill of Rights;

s. 65. (2); Training

65. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,

s. 65. (2), (b)

(b) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;

s. 65. (2); Training

65. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,

s. 65. (2), (c)

(c) the protection afforded for whistle-blowing described in section 115;

s. 65. (2); Training

65. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,

s. 65. (2), (d)

(d) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 68 (3) regarding the use of personal assistance services devices for residents;

s. 65. (2); Training

65. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,

s. 65. (2), (e)

(e) injury prevention;

s. 65. (2); Training

65. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,

s. 65. (2), (f)

(f) fire prevention and safety;

s. 65. (2); Training

65. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,

s. 65. (2), (g)

(g) the licensee's emergency evacuation plan for the home mentioned in subsection 60 (3);

s. 65. (2); Training

65. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,

s. 65. (2), (h)

(h) the emergency plan and the infection prevention and control program of the licensee for the home mentioned in subsection 60 (4);

s. 65. (4); On-going training

65. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the persons who are required to receive the training described in subsection (2) receive on-going training as described in that subsection at the times required by the regulations.

s. 65. (5); Additional training for direct care staff

65. (5) The licensee shall ensure that all staff who provide care services to residents receive training in the following matters and at the times required by the regulations, as a condition of continuing to have contact with residents, in addition to the other training that they are required to receive under this section:

s. 65. (5), para. 3

3. Behaviour management.

Ontario Regulation 166/11:

s. 14. (1); Staff training

14. (1) For the purposes of clause 65 (2) (j) of the Act, every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that all staff who work in the home receive training in the procedure described in subsection 73 (1) of the Act for a person to complain to the licensee.

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. 27. (9); Infection prevention and control program

27. (9) The licensee shall ensure that each staff member who works in the retirement home receives training on how to reduce the incidence of infectious disease transmission, including,

s. 27. (9), (a)

(a) the need for and method of maintaining proper hand hygiene and method of preventing cross contamination, including proper handling of soiled linens, the protection of uniforms, and the separation of clean and dirty items;

s. 27. (9); Infection prevention and control program

27. (9) The licensee shall ensure that each staff member who works in the retirement home receives training on how to reduce the incidence of infectious disease transmission, including,

s. 27. (9), (b)

(b) the need for and process of reporting, providing surveillance of and documenting incidents of infectious illness.

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	Date
	September 22, 2025