

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: 2025-09-03	Name of Inspector: Tej Kathirvel, RPN
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: ACC-009279 - Carriage Retirement Inc.	
Retirement Home: The Carriage House Retirement Residence	
License Number: T01437	

About Routine Inspections
<p>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.</p> <p>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 <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 the licensee repeatedly does not meet the required standards, RHRA may take further action.</p>

Focus Areas
<p><i>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</i></p>

*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 a full building evacuation had not been completed since 2022. The Licensee failed to ensure that testing was done every two years as required.

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

**RHRA Inspector Findings**

The inspector reviewed a sample of resident care files and found that four residents did not have their plans of care approved appropriately, as there was no evidence that the plans had been approved by the residents or their substitute decision makers. The Licensee failed to ensure that all resident plans of care had been approved as required.

**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.

**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. 2**

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

**Ontario Regulation 166/11:**

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

24. (5) The licensee shall,

**s. 24. (5), (b)**

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

**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
<i>Tej Kathiruel, RPN</i>	September 25, 2025