

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

Inspection Information		
Date of Inspection: April 18, 2018	Name of Inspector: Mark Dennis	
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection		
Licensee: Pleasant Valley Rest Home Inc. / 511 Queensville Side Road, Holland Landing, ON L9N 0G1 (the "Licensee")		
Retirement Home: Pleasant Valley Rest Home / 511 Queensville Side Road, Holland Landing, ON L9N 0G1 (the "home")		
Licence Number: T0455		

Purpose of Inspection

The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) of the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010* (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE

1. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 54; Contents.

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

54. (2) The package of information shall include, at a minimum,

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

(I) a statement that a resident may purchase or apply for care services, other services, programs or goods from external care providers;

(s) information as to whether the retirement home has automatic sprinklers in each resident's room;

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that the information package contained the prescribed content.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

2. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 53; Agreement required.

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

53. (1) The licensee of a retirement home shall enter into a written agreement with every resident of the home before the resident commences residency in the home

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that there was written agreements with the residents.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection

3. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 11; Posted information.

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

<u>11. (1)</u> For the purposes of paragraph 4 of subsection 55 (2) of the Act, the following information is prescribed as information that must be posted in a retirement home under that subsection:

6. A copy of the most recent final inspection report prepared by an inspector under section 77 of the Act, subject to section 114 of the Act.

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that the most recent RHRA final inspection report was posted.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

4. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 60; Safety plans.

The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 25; Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents.

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

<u>60. (4)</u> Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following are in place for the home:

1. An emergency plan that responds to emergencies in the home or in the community in which the home is located and that meets the prescribed requirements.

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

24. (5) The licensee shall,

(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,

(i) the loss of essential services,

(ii) situations involving a missing resident,

(iii) medical emergencies,

(iv) violent outbursts;

(c) keep a written record of the testing of the emergency plan and planned evacuations and of any changes made to improve the emergency plan.

<u>25. (2)</u> The licensee shall ensure that the development of the emergency plan includes,

(a) consultation with the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency;

(b) identification of hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home, whether the hazards and risks arise within the home or in the surrounding vicinity or community, and strategies to address those hazards and risks.

- **<u>25. (3)</u>** The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:
 - 1. Dealing with,
 - ii. community disasters,
 - iii. violent outbursts,
 - iv. bomb threats,
 - v. medical emergencies,
 - vi. chemical spills,
 - vii. situations involving a missing resident,
 - viii. loss of one or more essential services.

2. Evacuation of the retirement home, including a system in the home to account for the whereabouts of all residents in the event that it is necessary to evacuate and relocate residents and evacuate staff and others in case of an emergency.

4. Identification of the community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

<u>25. (4)</u> The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan addresses the following components:

- 1. Plan activation.
- 2. Lines of authority.
- 3. Communications plan.
- 4. Specific staff roles and responsibilities.

25. (5) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan for the retirement home is evaluated and updated at least annually and that the updating includes contact information for the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee did not provide a written emergency plan. The contents of that plan could not be inspected.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

5. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 27; Infection prevention and control program.

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

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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.

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.

27. (4) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that a written surveillance protocol is established in consultation with the local medical officer of health or designate in order to identify, document and monitor residents who report symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal illness.

27. (5) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,

(a) if an infectious disease outbreak occurs in the home, the outbreak is reported to the local medical officer of health or designate and the licensee defers to the officer or designate, as the case may be, for assistance and consultation as appropriate;

(b) if there is an increase in the number of symptomatic residents in the home, the increase is reported immediately to the local medical officer of health or designate and that the officer or designate, as the case may be, is consulted;

(c) processes for meeting the requirements in clauses (a) and (b) are established and the processes are recorded in writing.

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that the Infection Prevention and Control program contained the prescribed content. Further, the Licensee was unable to show evidence of consultation with local medical officer of health or a written record of that consultation.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

6. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 43; Initial assessment of care needs. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 44; Full assessment of care needs.

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

<u>43. (2)</u> The initial assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

2. Presence of infectious diseases.

<u>44. (1)</u> Subject to section 46, no later than 14 days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall ensure that a full assessment of the resident's care needs and preferences is conducted.

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that the resident initial assessment included the presence of infectious diseases. Further, the resident full assessments were not dated. There was no evidence the full assessments were completed within 14 days as prescribed.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.		
7. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Training.		
The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; On-going training.		
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.		
Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):		
65. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,		
(a) the Residents' Bill of Rights;		
(b) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;		
(c) the protection afforded for whistle-blowing described in section 115;		
(d) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 68 (3) regarding the use of personal assistance services devices for residents;		
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.		
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.		
Inspection Finding		
During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that a new staff member had received the prescribed training. Further, there was no evidence that all staff have been trained annually as prescribed.		
Outcome		
The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.		
8. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Policy to promote zero tolerance.		
The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Contents.		
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 15; Policy of zero tolerance of abuse and neglect.		
Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):		
67. (4) Without in any way restricting the generality of the duties described in subsections (1) and (2), the licensee shall ensure that there is a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents and shall ensure that the policy is complied with.		
 67. (5) At a minimum, the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents shall, (a) clearly set out what constitutes abuse and neglect; 		
(b) provide that abuse and neglect are not to be tolerated;		



(c) provide for a program for preventing abuse and neglect;

(d) contain an explanation of the duty under section 75 to report to the Registrar the matters specified in that section;

(e) contain procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents;

(f) set out the consequences for those who abuse or neglect residents;

<u>15. (1)</u> The program for preventing abuse and neglect described in clause 67 (5) (c) of the Act shall entail training and retraining requirements for all staff of the retirement home, including,

(a) training on the relationship between power imbalances between staff and residents and the potential for abuse and neglect by those in a position of trust, power and responsibility for resident care;

(b) situations that may lead to abuse and neglect and how to avoid such situations.

15. (2) The procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents described in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act shall include details outlining who will undertake the investigation and who will be informed of the investigation.

<u>15. (3)</u> The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67 (4) of the Act shall,

(d) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the resident's substitute decision-makers, if any, and any other person specified by the resident,

(i) are notified immediately upon the licensee becoming aware of an alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that has resulted in a physical injury or pain to a resident or that causes distress to a resident that could potentially be detrimental to a resident's health or well-being,

(ii) are notified within 12 hours upon the licensee becoming aware of any other alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident;

(g) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that,

(i) an analysis of every incident of abuse or neglect of a resident at the home is undertaken promptly after the licensee becomes aware of it,

(ii) at least once in every calendar year, an evaluation is made to determine the effectiveness of the policy and what changes and improvements are required to prevent further occurrences of abuse and neglect of residents,

(iii) the results of the analysis undertaken under subclause (i) are considered in the evaluation mentioned in subclause (ii),

(iv) the changes and improvements mentioned in subclause (ii) are promptly implemented,

(v) a written record of everything provided for in subclauses (ii) and (iv) and the date of the evaluation, the names of the persons who participated in the evaluation and the date that the changes and improvements were implemented is promptly prepared.

(a) contain procedures and interventions to assist and support residents who have been abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected;

(b) contain procedures and interventions to deal with persons who have abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected residents, as appropriate;

(c) identify measures and strategies to prevent abuse and neglect;

(e) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the resident and the resident's substitute decision-makers, if any, are notified of the results of an investigation described in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act immediately upon the completion of the investigation;

(f) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the appropriate police force is immediately notified of any alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that the licensee suspects may constitute a criminal offence;

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to provide the Zero Tolerance of Abuse and Neglect policy. The contents of that policy could not be inspected.

Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

9. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 59; Procedure for complaints to licensee.

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

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:

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.

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that the Complaints policy contained the prescribed content.

Outcome

The Licensee advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

10. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 20; Food preparation.

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

20. (4) The licensee shall ensure that whenever food is prepared in the retirement home, at least one person involved in preparing the food holds a current certificate in food handling from the local public health unit or has recently successfully completed a food handling training program equivalent to that offered by public health units.

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that staff preparing a meal possess a valid food handling certificate.

Outcome

The Licensee advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

11. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 22; Risk of falls.

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

22. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop, document and implement strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee did not provide a Falls Prevention policy. The contents of that policy could not be inspected.

Outcome

The Licensee advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

12. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 31; Medication management system.

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

31. (1) 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 establish a medication management system, which includes written policies and procedures, to ensure that all drugs and other substances to be administered to residents of the home are acquired, received in the home, stored, dispensed, administered, destroyed and disposed of correctly as required by law and in accordance with prevailing practices.

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that the Medication Management policy included procedures for receiving medications in the home.

Outcome

The Licensee advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

13. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 55; Contents of records.

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

55. (2) The record for each resident shall include,

- (d) a copy of the resident's most recent plan of care;
- (e) a copy of the written agreement between the resident and the licensee required under section 53 of the Act;

Inspection Finding

During the inspection the Licensee was unable to show that resident records contained all of the prescribed content.

Outcome

The Licensee advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.



NOTICE

The Final Inspection Report is being provided to the Licensee, the Registrar of the Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority (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 Public Register, available online at http://rhra.ca/en/register/

Signature of Inspector	Date
MA	May 23, 2018