

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

| Inspection Information | |
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| Date of Inspection: February 28, 2022 | Name of Inspector: Cindy Ma |
| 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 |
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| The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) of the <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> (the "RHA"). |

| NON-COMPLIANCE |
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| <p>1. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 73; Procedure for complaints to licensee.</p> <p>The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 73; Requirements for procedure.</p> <p>The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 56; Format and retention of records.</p> <p>The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 59; Procedure for complaints to licensee.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p><u>73. (1)</u> Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that there is a written procedure for a person to complain to the licensee about the operation of the home and for the way in which the licensee is required to deal with complaints.</p> <p><u>73. (2)</u> The procedure shall comply with the regulations.</p> <p><u>56. (3)</u> The licensee shall ensure that each of the records is kept in a readable and useable format that allows a complete copy of the record to be readily produced.</p> <p><u>59. (2)</u> The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the nature of each verbal or written complaint; (b) the date that the complaint was received; (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; (d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint; |

- (e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;
- (f) any response made in turn by the complainant.

59. (3) The licensee shall ensure that,

- (a) the written record is reviewed and analyzed for trends at least quarterly;
- (b) the results of the review and analysis are taken into account in determining what improvements are required in the retirement home;
- (c) a written record is kept of each review and of the improvements made in response.

Inspection Finding

At the time of inspection, the Licensee did not have a documented procedure for complaints or documentation of complaints, as prescribed.

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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 23; Behaviour management.

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

23. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop and implement a written behaviour management strategy that includes,

- (a) techniques to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
- (b) strategies for interventions to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
- (c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
- (d) protocols for how staff and volunteers shall report and be informed of resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.

23. (2) The licensee shall ensure that all staff who provide care services to residents are advised at the beginning of every shift of each resident whose behaviours require heightened monitoring because those behaviours pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.

Inspection Finding

At the time of inspection, the Licensee has not developed a behaviour management strategy that includes techniques, strategies for interventions and monitoring to prevent and address resident’s behaviours; and has not developed a protocol to report and be informed of resident’s behaviour.

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. 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.

22. (2) If a resident of a retirement home falls in a common area of the home or while being assisted by the licensee or staff, the licensee shall ensure that,

- (a) there is a timely and appropriate response to the fall;
- (b) corrective action is taken as necessary to prevent future harm to residents;
- (c) the licensee or a staff member documents the fall, the response to the fall and the corrective actions taken, if any.

22. (3) If a resident of a retirement home falls in the home in circumstances other than those described in subsection (2) and the licensee or a staff member becomes aware of the fall, the licensee shall ensure that the licensee or a staff member documents the fall, the response to the fall and the corrective actions taken, if any.

22. (4) Every licensee of a retirement home shall keep a written record of all falls for which the licensee is required to ensure documentation under subsection (2) or (3) and that occur in each year, evaluate the risk of falls in the home at least annually and keep a written record of each evaluation.

Inspection Finding

At the time of inspection, the Licensee has not developed policies and procedures to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls within the home, as prescribed.

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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.

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

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).

Inspection Finding

The Licensee failed to ensure that staff administering medications received training annually on administration of drugs or other substances, as prescribed.

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

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. (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.

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.

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).

Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, the Licensee failed to ensure that a newly hired staff received the listed training before beginning to work in the home. Further, training records reviewed showed that all staff members had not received their annual training in the annual mandatory areas, as prescribed.

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. 27; Infection prevention and control program.

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

- 27. (5)** The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,
 - (0.b) all reasonable steps are taken in the retirement home to follow,
 - (i) any directive respecting coronavirus (COVID-19) issued to long-term care homes by the Chief Medical Officer of Health under section 77.7 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, the inspector’s observations and documentation reviewed did not support that the Licensee followed a directive respecting coronavirus (COVID-19) issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health under section 77.7 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, as active screening of all visitors was not being completed as required. Further, the Licensee did not ensure that all visitors provided verification of a negative test result prior to entry into the home. Lastly, active screening of residents for signs and symptoms including temperature checks once daily was incomplete.

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 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):

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

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

- 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.

Inspection Finding

At the time of the inspection, no evidence was provided to demonstrate that the Licensee's emergency plan contained current arrangements with emergency partners. In addition, the Licensee was unable to provide evidence to show that they completed testing of the emergency plan, in relation to missing residents; loss of essential services; medical emergencies and violent outbursts. Further, the Licensee was not able to provide evidence that an evacuation drill had been completed as required by the legislation. Lastly, resources reasonably required to assist with an evacuation had not received testing and auditing of the supplies, as required.

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 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):

43. (1) Subject to section 45, no later than two days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee of the home shall ensure that an initial assessment of the resident's immediate care needs is conducted.

44. (1) 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

At the time of inspection, the Licensee did not complete the initial and full assessments within the prescribed time frames.

Outcome


The Licensee has 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 Retirement Home Database available online at <http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database>.

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| Signature of Inspector  | Date March 18, 2022 |
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