

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

Inspection Information	
<b>Date of Inspection:</b> 4/30/2024	<b>Name of Inspector:</b> Nathalie Bartlett
<b>Inspection Type:</b> Responsive Inspection – Mandatory Report	
<b>Licensee:</b> ACC-002729 - WC Operating (Ontario-1) LP	
<b>Retirement Home:</b> Alta Vista Manor	
<b>License Number:</b> N0393	

#### About Responsive Inspections

A responsive inspection, performed by an RHRA inspector, is a physical inspection of a licensed retirement home. A responsive inspection is conducted when RHRA receives information that the licensee may have failed to meet the standards of the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010* or its regulations (the “RHA”). An inspection being conducted does not infer that an allegation is substantiated or that a contravention of the RHA has occurred. A licensee is required to report to RHRA if they suspect harm or risk of harm to a resident. During a responsive inspection, an RHRA inspector may observe the operations of the home, interview relevant individuals, review records and other documentation, and determine whether the licensee’s management and staff have followed mandatory policies and practices designed to protect the welfare of residents.

Following a responsive 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 there is a serious incident or the licensee repeatedly does not meet the required standards, RHRA may take further action.

#### Concern(s)

*During a responsive inspection, an inspector will focus primarily on the concern(s) which prompted the*

*inspection and may take various actions to determine whether the licensee is compliant with the RHA in relating to the concern(s). Any findings of non-compliance identified in relation to these concerns are listed below.*

**Concern #1: CON-8827-Neglect**

**RHRA Inspector Findings**

A report was made to RHRA regarding the alleged neglect of a resident by a staff member. As part of the inspection in response to the allegation, the inspector reviewed the Licensee's care policies and procedures, staff training records, the resident's care file, and interviewed relevant staff. There was a lack of evidence to enable the inspector to conclusively confirm the allegation. However, the inspector found that the resident's plan of care did not include details of all care services which they were receiving from the Licensee and the external caregivers, the plan of care was not reassessed upon return from the hospital as the care needs changed and the plan of care was not signed by the substitute decision-maker as required. The Licensee failed to ensure that the resident's plan of care included the required information and signature.

**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.

**Additional Findings**

*During a responsive inspection, an inspector may observe areas of non-compliance that are not related to the concern(s) which prompted the inspection. 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 Concerns or Additional Findings made during the current inspection are listed below.*

**The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 62. (4); Contents of plan**

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62. (4) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that there is a written plan of care for each resident of the home that sets out,

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

**s. 62. (4), (b)**

(b) the planned care services for the resident that the licensee will provide, including,

**s. 62. (4), (b), 1.**

(i) the details of the services,

**s. 62. (4), (b)**

(b) the planned care services for the resident that the licensee will provide, including,

**s. 62. (4), (b), 2.**

(ii) the goals that the services are intended to achieve,

**s. 62. (4), (b)**

(b) the planned care services for the resident that the licensee will provide, including,

**s. 62. (4), (b), 3.**

(iii) clear directions to the licensee's staff who provide direct care to the resident;

**s. 62. (4), (c)**

(c) if the resident has consented to the inclusion of the information in the plan of care, the planned care services for the resident that external care providers will provide with the consent of the resident, to the extent that such information is available to the licensee after the licensee has taken all reasonable steps to obtain such information from the resident and the external care provider, including,

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(c) if the resident has consented to the inclusion of the information in the plan of care, the planned care services for the resident that external care providers will provide with the consent of the resident, to the extent that such information is available to the licensee after the licensee has taken all reasonable steps to obtain such information from the resident and the external care provider, including,

**s. 62. (4), (c), 2.**

(ii) the goals that the services are intended to achieve;

**The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 62. (8); Integration of assessments and care**

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62. (8) The licensee shall ensure that there are protocols to promote the collaboration between the staff, external care providers and others involved in the different aspects of care of the resident,

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

**s. 62. (8), (a)**

(a) in the assessment of the resident so that their assessments are integrated and are consistent with and complement each other;

**s. 62. (8), (b)**

(b) in the development and implementation of the plan of care so that the different aspects of care are integrated and are consistent with and complement each other.

**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 <http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database>.

Signature of Inspector 	Date May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
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