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	Complaint Investigation 2150486/IL130408			
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	<p>Statement of Licensure Violations:</p> <p>300.610a) 300.1210b) 300.1210d)2) 300.1220b)2) 300.3240a)</p> <p>Section 300.610 Resident Care Policies</p> <p>a)The facility shall have written policies and procedures governing all services provided by the facility. The written policies and procedures shall be formulated by a Resident Care Policy Committee consisting of at least the administrator, the advisory physician or the medical advisory committee, and representatives of nursing and other services in the facility. The policies shall comply with the Act and this Part. The written policies shall be followed in operating the facility and shall be reviewed at least annually by this committee, documented by written, signed and dated minutes of the meeting.</p> <p>Section 300.1210 General Requirements for Nursing and Personal Care</p> <p>b)The facility shall provide the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Attachment A Statement of Licensure Violations</p>	

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to follow a providers orders to begin ear irrigation and to bring the resident as scheduled for follow up treatment for one (R2) of three residents reviewed for following providers orders in the sample of four. This failure resulted in R2's impacted cerumen causing eardrum perforation and infection, and a delay in R2 being evaluated for hearing aids.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R2's Office Visit Provider Progress Notes documented: 12/18/20: "Bilateral ear canals impacted with cerumen. Unable to see Tympanic Membrane(s)...Start Debrox 2 drops to each ear twice daily for 7 days." 01/07/21: "(R2) presents to have ears flushed, was here 3 weeks ago for the same thing, and was ordered Debrox and was supposed to return in 1 week. Right ear completely impacted, left ear has a minimal amount of cerumen. Instructions: Docusate Sodium(DS) 5 drops into both ears nightly, return in 7 days for ear flushing." 01/22/21: "Ear irrigation was performed on bilateral ears. Exam: Right ear: Tympanic Membrane is perforated, large amount of purulent drainage noted in canal. Left ear: Tympanic membrane is erythematous and bulging. Impression: Acute Otitis Media of right ear with (eardrum) perforation. Start Bactrim 800-160 micrograms one tablet twice daily(for infection)."</p> <p>R2's December 2020 Medication Administration Record(MAR) documented an order for Debrox two drops in both ears twice daily for 7 days duration with a start date of 12/29/20, not 12-18-2020 when the order was obtained.</p> <p>R2's January 2021 MAR documented an order for</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Docusate Sodium(DS) 50 milligrams per 15 milliliters, apply 5 drops in both ears at bedtime for 7 days duration, with a start date of 01/14/2021, not 01/07/2021 when the order was obtained.</p> <p>On 01/26/21 at 10:05am, V6, Nurse Practitioner, stated R2 was seen for initial visit on 12/18/20. V6 stated R2's presenting complaint was impacted cerumen in both ears. V6 stated that R2 stated she had seen an audiologist to be fitted with new hearing aids but was told the exam could not be done until impacted cerumen in both ears was removed. V6 stated both R2's ears were severely impacted with cerumen. V6 stated R2 was ordered Debrox instill 2 drops in each ear twice daily for 7 days, to start immediately, and for R2 to return to the clinic in one week. V6 stated R2 did not return until 01/07/21, and R2 was noted to have no thinning of cerumen in either ear. V6 stated R2 was then ordered a stronger agent, Docusate Sodium(DS) liquid 50 milligrams per 15 milliliters, give 5 drops in each ear at bedtime for 7 days, to start immediately, and return to the clinic in 7 days. V6 stated R2 did not return until 1/22/21, and again there had been no improvement to either ear. V6 stated she had to manually remove the hardened cerumen. V6 stated when the right ear canal was cleared, she noted the eardrum was perforated and there was an excessive amount of purulent drainage indicative of infection. V6 stated it is her professional opinion that the cerumen caused pressure on the eardrum, causing it to rupture, setting up an inflammatory infectious process. V6 stated the left ear showed evidence of the cerumen causing pressure on the eardrum and it was bulging and reddened but not perforated. V6 stated she prescribed Bactrim 800-160 micrograms one tablet twice daily for the</p>	S9999		

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