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S 000	Initial Comments Complaint Investigation 2182347/IL132507	S 000		
S9999	Final Observations Statement of Licensure Violations: 300.610 a) 300.1210 b) 300.1210 d)2) 300.1620 a) 300.3240 a) Section 300.610 Resident Care Policies 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. Section 300.1210 General Requirements for Nursing and Personal Care b) The facility shall provide the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychological well-being of the resident, in accordance with each resident's comprehensive resident care plan. Adequate and properly supervised nursing care and personal care shall be provided to each resident to meet the total nursing and personal care needs of the resident.	S9999	Attachment A Statement of Licensure Violations	

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>d) Pursuant to subsection (a), general nursing care shall include, at a minimum, the following and shall be practiced on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basis:</p> <p>2) All treatments and procedures shall be administered as ordered by the physician.</p> <p>Section 300.1620 Compliance with Licensed Prescriber's Orders</p> <p>a) All medications shall be given only upon the written, facsimile or electronic order of a licensed prescriber. The facsimile or electronic order of a licensed prescriber shall be authenticated by the licensed prescriber within 10 calendar days, in accordance with Section 300.1810. All such orders shall have the handwritten signature (or unique identifier) of the licensed prescriber. (Rubber stamp signatures are not acceptable.) These medications shall be administered as ordered-by the licensed prescriber and at the designated time.</p> <p>Section 300.3240 Abuse and Neglect</p> <p>a) An owner, licensee, administrator, employee or agent of a facility shall not abuse or neglect a resident.</p> <p>These regulations are not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide blood glucose monitoring and insulin administration services, according to professional standards of quality care and guidelines from the American Diabetes Association, and failed to transcribe the physician orders and failed to administer insulin medication and monitor blood sugars, as ordered for a resident. This affected one resident (R2) of three residents, reviewed for physician orders to monitor and treat abnormal blood glucose levels</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>medications for glycemic control."</p> <p>On 3/22/21 at 11:05 PM, V6 included Diabetes Mellitus in the list of medical history and wrote: "Diabetes Mellitus: Start Levemir 10 units BID (twice a day); check blood sugars BID (twice a day)."</p> <p>On 3/31/21 at 1:17 PM, V6 wrote: "Patient seen in person. Pt admits to episodes of suicidal ideation but does not state an active plan. Pt admits to polyuria (excessive urination), polydipsia (excessive thirst), and has lost 30 pounds in the last three months."</p> <p>On 4/6/21 at 3:27 PM, R2 was sent to the hospital for suicidal ideation, and had a critically high blood glucose of 539 on arrival at the emergency room.</p> <p>R2's Hospital Emergency Room records, dated 4/6/21, shows the following: Page 12 shows the blood glucose on arrival at the hospital at 5:07 PM to be critically high at 539 mg/dl(milligrams per deciliter); Page 17, under "Consultation", written by V12(Emergency Room Physician), under "Impression", states "Type 2 Diabetes, poorly controlled". Discharge Summary, dated 4/17/21, shows R2 has new orders for Lantus Insulin 100 units/ml 35 units at bedtime; Humalog Insulin 100 units/ml 10 units before meals; Metformin 500 mg by mouth at 8am and 5pm; Januvia 100mg by mouth daily. Page 27 shows that R2's Urinalysis had 4+ Glucose and that the Hemoglobin A1c was greater than 14.</p> <p>R2's Physician Order Sheets (POS) and Medication Administration Records (MAR) for March and April 2021 were reviewed. There were no records that this insulin was given and no</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>states on page 4 under "Framework for considering Diabetes Management Goals" that patients residing in long term care facilities should have hemoglobin A1C less than 8.5 percent. This document also states that Fasting and pre-meal blood glucose should be 100-200mg/dl and Glucose monitoring frequency should be based on complexity of regimen and risk of hypoglycemia.</p> <p>Also, "Spectrum Diabetes Journal" states: The primary physician had exclusive responsibility for controlling glucose levels and determining types and doses of insulin. Nurses were responsible for blood glucose monitoring, diet control, patient education, and administration of insulin injections. Reference: spectrum.diabetesjournals.org/content/23/4/268</p> <p>(B)</p>	S9999		