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	Complaint Investigation:#2281500/IL00143902			
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	<p>Statement of Licensure Violations</p> <p>300.610a) 300.1210b) 300.1220b)2)</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 practicable physical, mental, and psychological well-being of the resident, in accordance with</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Attachment A Statement of Licensure Violations</p>	

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Section 300.1220 Supervision of Nursing Services</p> <p>b) The DON shall supervise and oversee the nursing services of the facility, includin</p> <p>2) Overseeing the comprehensive assessment of the residents' needs, which include medically defined conditions and medical functional status, sensory and physical impairments, nutritional status and requirements, psychosocial status, discharge potential, dental condition, activities potential, rehabilitation potential, cognitive status, and drug therapy.</p> <p>These Requirements were Not Met evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews and record reviews, the facility failed to monitor and supervise 2 of 2 residents (R8 and R11) reviewed for illicit substance use out of 7 residents (R8, R12, R13, R14, R15, R16, R17) reviewed for substance abuse history. This failure resulted in R8 being found unresponsive, Narcan given and R8 being transferred to the hospital for drug overdose, R8 leaving the facility without authorization and R11 going into cardiac arrest, transferred to the hospital, and intubated related to drug overdose.</p> <p>Findings include:</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>1. According to a face sheet, R8 is a 60-year resident admitted to the facility on 06/29/2021. R8's Minimum Date Set assignment dated 01/05/2022 indicated R11 has a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 14, which indicates resident has intact cognitive response.</p> <p>R8's care plan dated 01/06/2022 indicated resident has a history of alcohol and cocaine abuse and resident last relapse occurrence was on 8/3/21 and 11/30/21.</p> <p>R8's Nursing Progress Note (dated 01/27/2022 11:54pm) documents: "11.15pm resident came to report to the nurse that R8 was not breathing. Nurse entered the room resident noted in bed lethargic, non-responsive to verbal or tactile stimulation. Call placed to 911. 11.30pm Emergency crew arrived resident transferred to the closest hospital.</p> <p>R8's Nursing Progress Note (dated 01/28/2022 12:42pm) documents: "Resident admitted to hospital with dx of drug overdose."</p> <p>R8's Hospital Records (dated 01/28/2022) documents: "Patient brought from nursing home with complaint of drug overdose, found unresponsive and Narcan was administered. Patient states he had a bag of drugs that was supposed to be cocaine, but thinks dealer gave him heroin instead."</p> <p>R8's Social service note (dated 01/31/2022) documents R8 was involved with an illegal transaction regarding drugs, with peers witnessing R8 conducted the transaction in which co peers was involved with as well.</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>overdose because R8 had a medical emergency because there was nothing to investigate.</p> <p>2. According to a face sheet, R11 is a 54-year resident admitted to the facility on 07/23/2019. According to physician note dated 02/11/2022, R11 has a history of Diabetes Mellitus type II, GERD, Osteoarthritis Arthritis, COPD, Dyslipidemia, cigarette smoking addiction, Obesity. Class II.</p> <p>R11's Minimum Date Set assignment dated 01/25/2022 indicated R11 has a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 13, which indicates resident has intact cognitive response.</p> <p>R11's care plan dated 01/04/2022 indicated resident has a history of depression and scores a 14 out of 27 on the PHQ9 (Patient Health Questionnaire) which is indicative of the presence of mood symptoms and alteration in mood state which is evident in the areas of psychosocial well-being, adjustment and coping challenges, increased dependency, energy, and emotional distress R11's Nursing Progress Note (dated 02/18/2022 4:56am) documents: "At 1.40 AM, NOD (Nurse On Duty) noted this resident sitting on the chair on the Hallway sleeping, having difficulty in breathing, Non responsive to Calls and other Stimuli. Breathing very shallow with Oxygen Saturation at 57% HR 103. At 1.44 am, Code Blue announced and 911 team called. Oxygen at 5L administered via Nasal Cannula. At 1.53 am, 911 arrived and continued with resuscitation. Administered Narcan injection to this resident and R11 answered his name but remain very weak and Lethargic. At 2.02 am, resident was picked up by 911 ambulance to the hospital. ADON made aware of this situation."</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>On 03/09/2022 at 9:30am, V3 stated, "R11 was sent to the hospital on 02/18/2022 because of a medical emergency so we did not do an investigation."</p> <p>On 03/09/2022 at 10:48am V2 (Director of Nursing/DON) stated, "When I looked at R8's hospital records, the records stated R8 only has a history of drug overdose. It did not stated R8 overdosed on 01/27/2022."</p> <p>On 03/09/2022 at 11:36am, V1 stated, "There was no incident report or investigation done for R8 and R11 because these two residents were sent to the hospital due to change of status. The only documentation we have for both R8 and R11 is the nursing progress note, that's all. R8 and R11 was sent out because of a medical change of condition."</p> <p>On 03/09/2022 at 11:36am, V1 stated, "On 02/17/2022, R11 did not overdose on drugs. On 02/17/2022, we sent R11 to the hospital for a medical emergency. R11's admitting diagnosis was respiratory failure. R11 did not overdose on drugs. I did not know that R11 was administered Narcan at our facility. There was progress note made on R11's condition and that we sent R11 to the hospital. I did not do an incident report nor an investigation because R11 had a medical emergency, so there was nothing to investigate.</p> <p>4. On 03/09/2022 at 2:20pm, the surveyor made V1 (administrator) aware R8 informed the surveyor, R8 sneaks out of the facility using the back ramp ambulance entrance to go to the gas station and buy beer. The surveyor accompanied V1 to observe the back door used by R8 to leave the facility unauthorized. V1 stated, the facility will change the security code on all doors. V1 informed that R8 stated that other residents bring</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 9</p> <p>drugs into the building on regular basis.</p> <p>On 03/10/2022 at 11:13am V8 (Maintenance Director) stated, "If the facility administrator tells me the facility security access codes need to be changed because it is compromised so what I do is I call the company and they come out and change the codes. What happened is we have two security systems on the back ambulance ramp door. One alarm alerts the front desk which that alarm is always active. If anyone leaves out that door without putting in the security code, it will alert the front desk. The second alarm is a magnetic lock with a siren. That magnetic lock was disabled and the company Hollow point was called couple of weeks ago to come and do maintenance on it and fix it. They have not come out to fix it. Yesterday, on 03/10/2022, I called the security company again and followed up with them to come out and fix the other security system. So the reason why the resident, R8, was able to go out the back door was because the second security system was not working at all. I called the company, and I am waiting for them to come and fix it, they are supposed to come and fix it today. So basically, we only change the security codes when there is a need such as the codes have been compromised. I was aware that the magnetic lock was not working, and I have called the company a couple of weeks ago. Because the magnetic lock has not been working for weeks, the residents are able to leave through the back door, but they cannot come back through the back door, but they are able to leave through the back door. The alarm will sound, and it will alert the front receptionist that someone without the code opened the door and they are supposed to come to the back door immediately when they hear the back door alarm."</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 11</p> <p>V10 (Behavioral Aide) was placed on 1 to 1 to monitor R8, but R8 was able to escape away from V10 (behavior aide) because V10 walked away from R8, did not have R8 in visual field to go get a chair, and R8 took advantage of the fact that V10 (behavior aide) walked away to escape again, and we had to run outside after R8. I attempted to place R8 to the 3rd floor, but R8 refused for us to place R8 to the 3rd floor. We cannot force R8 to go to the 3rd floor. I talked to R8 on several occasions, I did not talk to R8's physician and inform R8 that R8 is using drugs and attempting to elope to get drunk. I don't know what R8 is on parole for. I did not ask what R8 is on parole for, because I did not want to be in R8's business. On 03/08/2022, R8 told me that R8 told the parole office and R8 did drugs and will continue to do drugs. After R8 told me that R8 admitted to the parole office that R8 does drugs, I was trying to change rooms for R8, to put R8 from the first floor to the 3rd floor, but R8 refused, and I can't force R8. I did not petition R8 and send R8 out. R11 does have community pass privileges and only goes to get some fast food and comes right back. I don't believe that R11 overdosed. I know that the progress notes and the hospital record say that, but I don't believe that R11 uses drugs, R11 did not have any drug use history prior to this incident."</p> <p>On 03/10/2022 at 2:49pm V1 (administrator) stated, "When we have a resident in the building on parole, we are required to know what the resident is on parole for. I do not know what R8 is on parole for. I am not sure; I would have to go and check. If they are on parole, we do the background check and we have a process in place for monitoring R8. The social service director and the social service team is responsible for knowing what the resident, R8, is</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 13</p> <p>around 9pm. The ambulance arrived around 9pm and took R8 to the hospital."</p> <p>The facility's Security, Supervision & Safety Policy (undated) states: Acute or sustained visual monitoring or 1:1 observation on a time limited basis is provided as necessary for residents demonstrating an increase in psychiatric symptoms or aggressive behaviors. The facility routinely identifies hazards and risks; evaluates and analyzes hazards and risks; implements interventions to reduce hazards/risks.</p> <p>On 03/11/2022 at 1:13pm, V14 (Nurse Practitioner) stated, "I am familiar with R8 using drugs and alcohol. I was notified R8 was transferred to the hospital due to drug overdose. I believe the social worker was helping R8 with R8's substance abuse problem. Narcan is for people who overdose on drugs and is used to resuscitate a person and bring back."</p> <p>The facility's Behavior Management Contract (undated) lists using non-prescribed drugs and alcohol as inappropriate and unacceptable behaviors.</p> <p>(A)</p>	S9999		