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	<p>Statement of Licensure Violations:</p> <p>300.610a) 300.1210 b)5) 300.1210 c) 300.1210d)6)</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 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</p>		<p>Attachment A Statement of Licensure Violations</p>	

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>1. On 4/17/2020, R138 was admitted to the facility with the following diagnoses: hypothyroidism, COVID-19, hypertension, dementia without behavioral disturbance and major depressive disorder.</p> <p>R138's Morse Fall Scale, dated 7/20/2021 documents he was high risk for falls.</p> <p>R138's Minimum Data Set (MDS), dated 7/24/2021, documented R138 had severely cognitive impairment. R138's MDS documented his balance was not steady, only able to stabilize with staff assistance when walking, moving from seated to standing position and turning around. The MDS documented R138 required limited assistance of one person for transfers and ambulation. The MDS documented R138 utilized a walker and had no falls.</p> <p>R138's Late Entry Incident Note, dated 8/8/2021 at 9:23 AM documents "res (resident) was agitated this morning before breakfast. Res pacing with walker up and down C Hall. Res redirected several times and unwilling to sit down or go back to bedroom. Res was standing against the wall at the top of C Hall. This nurse heard a loud noise and noted that res was laying on the left side on the floor where res had been standing. Assessed res and no injuries noted. Vitals stable at 110/58; P60; R 16; T 96.7; O2 100%. Res denies pain and denies hitting head, but this nurse started neuro checks because fall was not witnessed and unsure if resident actually hit head. Called and left message for POA (Power of Attorney) to call facility. Res resting in bed at this time."</p> <p>R138's Care Plan, dated 9/1/2021 documents he was at risk for falls/contractures R/T (related to)</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>R138's Communication - with Family/NOK (Next of Kin/POA (Power of Attorney) Note dated 9/28/2022 at 3:52 PM documents "Call received from POA. She states resident has been placed on hospice care for brain bleed that the hospital medical team has been unable to control. She states family wishes to have any photos or cards of resident's but donates all clothing at this time."</p> <p>The Facility's Final Report of Serious Incident dated 10/1/2021 documents "(R138) is a 95 year old resident with a diagnosis of hypothyroidism, history of COVID-19, essential hypertension, unspecified dementia without behavioral disturbance and major depressive disorder. (R138) is alert and oriented x 2, able to make all needs known, his primary mode of transportation is wheeled walker which he can ambulate without assistance. At approximately 5:30 PM on 9/27/2021 (R138) was ambulating in the dining room when he stopped and rested against the wall. (V15. Licensed Practical Nurse/LPN) noted his appearance changed with him staring straight ahead and appeared to faint and fell to the floor landing on his right side before any staff could get to him. (V15) and (V14, LPN) responded immediately and performed assessment, neurological assessment was abnormal due to loss of consciousness, vital signs were normal for (R138.) Upper and lower extremities showed no signs of injury. Nurse noted hematoma to right forehead starting to form. (R138) became alert and more responsive after approximately 10 minutes. (V15) stayed with (R138) while (V14) contacted the medical director, his physician and received orders to transfer to hospital of choice for further evaluation and treatment. Medical director, Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Administrator, DON and POA notified in</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>timely manner. Conclusion: no abuse was suspected. (R138) was sent to a local hospital for further evaluation and treatment. Immediate intervention was staff stayed with (R138) until ambulance arrived. (R138) was admitted with a diagnosis of intracranial bleed with midline shift. CT (Computerized tomography) scan showed multiple intracranial hemorrhages. He was admitted to general in patient and POA wanted comfort measures only. (R138) passed away the next day at the hospital."</p> <p>R138's Hospital Paperwork, dated 9/27/22, documents diagnosis of fall with head trauma and multiple intracranial hemorrhages including intraparenchymal hemorrhage in left temporal region with subarachnoid blood. The Hospital Report documents "The resident is a 95 year old male with past medical history significant for hypertension (high blood pressure) hypothyroidism, dementia, depression, mitral valve insufficiency and COVID-19 infection December 2020. Patient presented to our ED (emergency department) via EMS (emergency medical services) from the nursing home secondary to a fall, patient was witnessed falling from a chair and struck his head on the tile floor, no loss of consciousness, patient unable to provide history information obtained from records, in the ED patient was evaluated CT (cat scan) showed multiple intracranial hemorrhages including intraparenchymal hemorrhage in the left temporal region with subarachnoid blood and parenchymal contusions, neurosurgery were consulted. There was a 3 to 4 centimeter hematoma to left parietal scalp. Patient was given IV (intravenous) Keppra, IV tranexamic acid, intensivist was consulted, and patient get admitted for further evaluation and treatment. Patient was admitted to ICU (intensive care unit.)</p>	S9999		

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S9999	Continued From page 9 the fall. V19 stated when a resident falls and loses consciousness it is considered a medical emergency and 911 should be called. He also expected staff to document what occurred with the fall in the resident's medical record especially document when a resident has a head injury. If the resident fell and hit his head that could cause a brain bleed and could have been a factor in his death. The facility's undated Neurological Assessment - Head Treatment policy documents the neurological assessment form is initiated by the nurse immediately upon noting any trauma to a resident's head. The assessment lists various items that are used to indicate presence of intracranial pressure. It is important to note the resident's "normal" neurological signs to accurately judge changes that are noted during the use of this assessment. A weak hand clasp is not a significant if it was noted to be present before initiation of the forms for example. A 72-hour assessment is done in full according to this time scheduled: every 15 minutes x 4, every half hour x 2, every four hours x 4, then every 8 hours for the last 48 hours. Levels of consciousness nurses noted by checking whether resident is oriented, disoriented, restless or drowsy. Any change in the level of consciousness is one of the earliest and most sensitive indicators or increased intracranial pressure. Summary: alterations in consciousness provide the best guide for the nurse to estimate intracranial pressure. (A)	S9999		