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SUBPART A: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 300.1 COVID-19 Emergency Provisions **EMERGENCY**

To address potential staffing shortages during the COVID-19 pandemic, the following provisions shall apply to this Part during the duration of Governor Pritzker's Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations issued in response to COVID-19:

- a) Section 300.660(b)(2) is suspended only to the extent that it requires nursing assistants to successfully complete a Department-approved Basic Nursing Assistant Training Program within 120 days after the date of initial employment. The requirement that nursing assistants successfully complete a Department-approved Basic Nursing Assistant Training Program is not suspended.
- b) Section 300.660(b)(3) is suspended only to the extent that it requires nursing assistants to submit documentation within 120 days to the Department in accordance with section 300.663 of this Part in order to be registered on the Nurse

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Aide Registry. The requirement that nursing assistants submit such documentation is not suspended.

- c) Upon request by the Department or the facility's Director of Nursing, individuals working as certified nursing assistants shall demonstrate competency of the principles, techniques, and procedures of the CNA training program curriculum and checklist set forth in the Basic Nursing Assistant Training Program (77 Ill. Adm. Code 395.300), completion of which shall be observed and properly documented by a Registered Nurse.
- d) The facility shall maintain documentation of the determination of competency for individuals working as CNAs.
- e) A facility shall continue to comply with all other requirements established by the Department in this Part.

(Source: Added by emergency rulemaking at 44 Ill. Reg. _____; effective _____ for a maximum of 150 days)

Section 300.2 COVID-19 Emergency Provisions for Licenses and Inspections
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For the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations related to the COVID-19 public health emergency:

- a) Section 300.140(b) and Section 300.150(f) regarding issuance of a probationary license for new facilities or those with changed ownership are suspended.
- b) Section 300.140(c) and Section 300.150(g) regarding facility inspections prior to termination of a probationary license are suspended.
- c) Section 300.200(a) regarding annual inspections is suspended.
- d) Section 300.2810(e) regarding final inspections is suspended.
- e) The provision in Section 300.3310(f) regarding the 30-day timeframe for the initiation of an on-site investigation after receipt of a complaint unrelated to allegations of abuse and neglect is suspended.

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- f) In conducting on-site investigations and surveys, the Department will minimize the impact on facility activities, while ensuring facilities are implementing actions to protect the health and safety of residents, staff, and other individuals in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- g) Section 300.3300(c)(1)(D) regarding the involuntary transfer or discharge of a resident due to late payment or nonpayment is suspended.

(Source: Added by emergency rulemaking at 44 Ill. Reg. _____; effective _____ for a maximum of 150 days)