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S 000	Initial Comments Annaul Licensure Survey S9999 Final Observations Statement of Licensure Violations: 300.661 Section 300.661 Health Care Worker Background Check A facility shall comply with the Health Care Worker Background Check Act and the Health Care Worker Background Check Code. (225 ILCS 46/15) Sec. 15. Definitions. In this Act: "Initiate" means obtaining from a student, applicant, or employee his or her social security number, demographics, a disclosure statement, and an authorization for the Department of Public Health or its designee to request a fingerprint-based criminal history records check; transmitting this information electronically to the Department of Public Health; conducting Internet searches on certain web sites, including without limitation the Illinois Sex Offender Registry, the Department of Corrections' Sex Offender Search Engine, the Department of Corrections' Inmate Search Engine, the Department of Corrections Wanted Fugitives Search Engine, the National Sex Offender Public Registry, and the List of Excluded Individuals and Entities database on the website of the Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General to determine if the applicant has been adjudicated a sex offender, has been a prison inmate, or has committed Medicare or Medicaid fraud, or conducting similar searches as	S 000 S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>c) Each person employed by the facility as a nursing assistant shall meet each of the following requirements:</p> <p>3) Provide evidence of prior employment or occupation, if any, and residence for two years prior to present employment as a nursing assistant (Section 3-206(a)(3) of the Act);</p> <p>d) The facility shall certify that each nursing assistant employed by the facility meets the requirements of this Section. Such certification shall be retained by the facility as part of the employee's personnel record.</p> <p>(225 ILCS 46/33) Sec. 33. Fingerprint-based criminal history records check. (e) When initiating a background check requested by the Department of Public Health, an educational entity, health care employer, workforce intermediary, or organization that provides pro bono legal services shall electronically submit to the Department of Public Health the student's, applicant's, or employee's social security number, demographics, disclosure, and authorization information in a format prescribed by the Department of Public Health within 2 working days after the authorization is secured. The student, applicant, or employee shall have his or her fingerprints collected electronically and transmitted to the Illinois State Police within 10 working days. The educational entity, health care employer, workforce intermediary, or organization that provides pro bono legal services shall transmit all necessary information and fees to the livescan vendor and Illinois State Police within 10 working days after receipt of the authorization. This</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>information and the results of the criminal history record checks shall be maintained by the Department of Public Health's Health Care Worker Registry.</p> <p>These requirement is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>A. Based on interview and record review the facility failed to complete the required health care work registry background website checks prior to a new employee starting a work schedule for six employees (V23, V24, V25, V26, V27, V28) reviewed for employee background checks. This has the potential to affect all 46 residents in the building.</p> <p>B. Based on interview and record review the facility failed to inquire with the health care work registry to ensure the nurse aide has met the training requirements and does not have a disqualifying criminal background for two of six (V24, V28) employees reviewed for background checks. This has the potential to affect all 46 residents in the building.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The Facility Resident Census Roster and Facility Matrix/802, dated 5/23/25, were reviewed. The Census Roster documented 46 Residents resided in the Facility.</p> <p>The Criminal Background Check Policy no date documents if an individual is inactive on the Health Care Worker Registry, that individual is prohibited from being hired to work as a certified nurse aide, since the individual's most recent completion of a competency test or the date the individual was deemed competent by the Department of Public Health, there has been a</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>period of 24 consecutive months during which the individual has not provided nursing or nursing related services for pay ... The facility feels that all employees may at some time have access to long-term care residents in their living quarters or their financial, medical, or personal records and because of this the facility will complete criminal record checks on all new hires.</p> <p>The facility's Employee Roster documents V23 (Maintenance Manager) was hired on 2/17/2014.</p> <p>V23's Employee File does not contain evidence of the following required background website checks: Illinois sex offender, DOC (Department of Corrections) sex offender, DOC inmate search, DOC wanted fugitives, and National sex offender.</p> <p>The facility's Employee Roster documents V24 (Certified Nurse Aide/CNA) was hired on 2/25/24.</p> <p>V24's Employee File does not contain evidence of the following required background website checks: Illinois sex offender, DOC sex offender, DOC inmate search, DOC wanted fugitives, and National sex offender.</p> <p>V24's Employee File does not contain evidence training requirements were met.</p> <p>V25's Employee File does not contain evidence training requirements were met.</p> <p>The facility's Employee Roster documents V25 (CNA) was hired on 4/6/25.</p> <p>V25's Employee File does not contain evidence of an Illinois Department of Public Health Care Worker Registry Check. V25's employee file also does not contain evidence of the following</p>	S9999		

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