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SUBPART A: GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Section 250.1 COVID-19 Emergency Provisions**  
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Consistent with 77 Il. Adm. Code 1130.240(f)(4)(A) and so long as there is a gubernatorial disaster proclamation related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, a health care facility licensed by the Department may increase bed capacity and/or re-allocate bed designations between clinical services to accommodate extraordinary needs in the service population due to the COVID-19 pandemic without prior authorization from the Department. The facility shall provide the Department with notification of the increase within 30 days after the bed increase decision. The facility shall also submit to the Department written notification that the temporarily increased bed capacity has been taken out of circulation. This additional notification shall be received by the Department within 30 days after the date the facility's normal bed capacity was resumed.

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