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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>IL6001929</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>C</b> <b>12/10/2018</b>
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S9999	Final Observations  Statement of Licensure Violations  (Violation 1 of 2)  300.1210b) 300.1210d)6) 300.3240a)  Section 300.1210 General Requirements for Nursing and Personal Care 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 care needs of the resident. Restorative measures shall include, at a minimum, the following procedures:  d) Pursuant to subsection (a), general nursing care shall include, at a minimum, the following and shall be practiced on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basis:  6) All necessary precautions shall be taken to assure that the residents' environment remains as free of accident hazards as possible. All nursing personnel shall evaluate residents to see	S9999		

**Attachment A**  
**Statement of Licensure Violations**

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

12/31/18

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>that each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance to prevent accidents.</p> <p>Section 300.3240 Abuse and Neglect a) An owner, licensee, administrator, employee or agent of a facility shall not abuse or neglect a resident. (Section 2-107 of the Act)</p> <p>These requirements were not met as evidenced by:300.510a)</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed to ensure a resident's safety and prevent a resident from being burned by his heater. This failure resulted in R1 sustaining second and third degree burns to his left upper back and posterior left arm when he fell back against a heater mounted to the wall in his room on 12/4/18.</p> <p>This applies to 12 of 16 residents (R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R14) reviewed for safety in a sample of 16.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>The facility document entitled SBAR (Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation) Communication Form dated 12/4/18 states, "Resident laying across bed with head on wall, shoulder on heater. Resident stated he went to get up to go to the bathroom by himself and fell backwards on the bed. Resident did not use call light. Large red area noted on left upper shoulder blade and on left arm. Large blisters noted, and two dark areas on upper area of wound."</p> <p>On 12/4/18 at 11:35AM, V5 (Certified Nursing Assistant-CNA) was making R1's bed. V5 stated, "His bed was closer to the heater; we moved it</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>not sure how it got set to high."</p> <p>On 12/4/18 at 12:05 PM, Surveyor and V2 measured the surface temperature of the heater in R1's room after being set to high for approximately 30 minutes. Using the facilities infrared thermometer the top of the heater (where R1 laid) measured 145 degrees Fahrenheit. Surveyor touched unit with hand and found it too hot to allow hand to remain in place for more than a few seconds.</p> <p>A tour of the facility on 12/4/18 showed there are electric baseboard heating units in rooms: 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 20 and 22. These heaters have the potential to cause injury to the following residents as they reside in the rooms with the wall heaters: R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11 and R14. Review of these resident's most current Minimum Data Sets shows that the residents have the ability to ambulate with or without assistance or have the ability to propel their wheelchairs within their rooms and therefore have access to the wall heaters.</p> <p>On 12/10/18 at 1:15PM, V1 confirmed that the facility did not have a policy related to the use or the regulation of the wall heaters used in resident rooms.</p> <p>R1's Minimum Data Set of 8/14/18 shows that R1 has diagnoses including Schizophrenia, Depression and Alcohol Dependence with Alcohol Induced Persistent Dementia. This same document shows that R1 scored a 14 on his BIMS (Basic Interview for Mental Status) = No cognitive impairment and shows that R1 is able to walk independently in his room.</p> <p>The Hospital Emergency Documentation dated</p>	S9999		
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S9999	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>a) There shall be an administrator licensed under the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, ch. 111, par. 3651 et seq.) full-time for each licensed facility. The licensee will report any change in administrator to the Department, within five days.</p> <p>This requirement was not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to employ a Licensed Administrator to manage the facility.</p> <p>This applies to all 26 residents residing in the facility.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On 12/10/18 at 11:15AM, V1 (Acting Administrator) stated, "We do not have a licensed Administrator at this time. It has been about a month or so. She left as Administrator on October 17, 2018. My paperwork for my temporary administrator's license is in the works in the corporate office."</p> <p>The undated facility document entitled Job Description Administrator states, "The Administrator is responsible for managing, planning, organizing, staffing, directing, coordinating, reporting, budgeting and the physical management of the facility, residents and equipment in a way that the purpose of the facility shall be maintained in accordance with all established practices, policies, law and applicable State Regulations. The Administrator will manage and conduct the business of the facility in a manner that protects the facility license and certification at all times. The major goal of the Administrator is to provide an atmosphere in</p>	S9999		
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