Question of the Week

November 24, 2014

Q: Is there a specific IDPH form that LTC facilities are required to use/post with regard to Identified Offenders?

A: There is no specific IDPH form that LTC facilities are required to use or post with regard to Identified Offenders. The regulations at Section 300.625 state that:

3) Every licensed facility shall provide to every prospective and current resident and resident’s guardian, and to every facility employee, a written notice, prescribed by the Department, advising the resident, guardian, or employee of his or her right to ask whether any residents of the facility are identified offenders. The facility shall confirm whether identified offenders are residing in the facility.

A) The notice shall also be prominently posted within every licensed facility.

B) The notice shall include a statement that information regarding registered sex offenders may be obtained from the Illinois State Police website, www.isp.state.il.us, and that information regarding persons serving terms of parole or mandatory supervised release may be obtained from the Illinois Department of Corrections website, www.idoc.state.il.us. (Section 2-216 of the Act)

The facility must ensure that their posting includes this information.