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1) <u>Heading of the Part</u>: Illinois Veterans' Homes Code

2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 340

3) <u>Section Numbers</u>: <u>Proposed Action</u>:

 340.1010
 Amend

 340.1550
 Amend

 340.2000
 Amend

- 4) <u>Statutory Authority</u>: Nursing Home Care Act [210 ILCS 45]
- 5) <u>A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved</u>: Part 340 regulates veterans' homes, including climate control for the residents' comfort and regular medical care that residents receive.

Section 340.1010 (Incorporated and Referenced Materials) is being amended to incorporate professional standards necessary to this rulemaking. The Department is preparing more comprehensive amendments to this Section that will proposed in a future rulemaking.

Section 340.2000 (Maintenance) is being amended to update minimum standards for air conditioning and heating in all facilities mandated by Public Act 95-31, enacted by the General Assembly in 2007.

In Section 340.1550 (Obstetrical and Gynecological Care) requirements for cancer screening for women are being updated to conform to the standards of the Guidelines for Women's Health Care, published by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

The economic effect of this proposed rulemaking is unknown. Therefore, the Department requests any information that would assist in calculating this effect.

The Department anticipates adoption of this rulemaking approximately six to nine months after publication of the Notice in the *Illinois Register*.

- 6) <u>Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking</u>: Guidelines for Women's Health Care, Second Edition
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No

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- 8) <u>Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date?</u> No
- 9) <u>Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference?</u> Yes
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) <u>Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives</u>: This rulemaking does not create a State mandate.
- 12) <u>Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking</u>: Interested persons may present their comments concerning this rulemaking within 45 days after this issue of the *Illinois Register* to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) <u>Type of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations</u> affected: Veterans' homes
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2010

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AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by the Nursing Home Care Act [210 ILCS 45].

SOURCE: Emergency rule adopted at 18 Ill. Reg. 10391, effective June 21, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency rule expired November 18, 1994; adopted at 19 Ill. Reg. 5679, effective April 3, 1995; emergency amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 496, effective January 1, 1996, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired May 29, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10045, effective July 15, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 12013, effective September 10, 1996; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 3959, effective February 13, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 7162, effective April 15, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 1038, effective January 15, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 7931, effective July 15, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 17225, effective November 1, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 4869, effective April 1, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4870, effective April 1, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 10589, effective July 1, 2002; emergency

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amendment at 27 III. Reg. 2222, effective February 1, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired June 30, 2003; amended at 27 III. Reg. 5903, effective April 1, 2003; emergency amendment at 27 III. Reg. 14230, effective August 15, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 11, 2004; amended at 27 III. Reg. 15904, effective September 25, 2003; amended at 27 III. Reg. 18148, effective November 15, 2003; amended at 28 III. Reg. 11209, effective July 22, 2004; emergency amendment at 29 III. Reg. 11931, effective July 12, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency rule modified in response to JCAR Recommendation at 29 III. Reg. 15208, effective September 23, 2005, for the remainder of the maximum 150 days; emergency amendment expired December 8, 2005; amended at 29 III. Reg. 12924, effective August 2, 2005; amended at 30 III. Reg. 1452, effective January 23, 2006; amended at 30 III. Reg. 5303, effective March 2, 2006; amended at 31 III. Reg. 6098, effective April 3, 2007; amended at 31 III. Reg. 8841, effective June 6, 2007; amended at 33 III. Reg. 9384, effective June 17, 2009; amended at 34 III. Reg. _______, effective _______.

SUBPART A: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 340.1010 Incorporated and Referenced Materials

- a) The following regulations and standards are incorporated in this Part:
 - 1) Private and professional association standards:
 - A) NFPA No. 99: Standard for Health Care Facilities (2000 Edition), which may be obtained from the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. (See Section 340.1650.)
 - B) American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Guidelines for Women's Health Care, Third Edition (2007), which may be obtained from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Distribution Center, P.O. Box 933104, Atlanta, Georgia 31193-3104 (800-762-2264). (See Section 340.1550.)
 - 2) Federal guidelines:

The following guidelines of the Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of

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Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161:

- A) Guideline for Prevention of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (October 1981);
- B) Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Health-Care Settings (October 2002);
- C) Guidelines for Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections (2002);
- D) Guideline for Prevention of Surgical Site Infection (1999);
- E) Guideline for Prevention of Nosocomial Pneumonia (February 1994);
- F) Guideline for Isolation Precautions in Hospitals (February 18, 1997);
- G) Guidelines for Infection Control in Health Care Personnel (1998).
- 3) Federal regulations:
 - A) Definitions (38 CFR 51.2, effective February 7, 2000);
 - B) Resident rights (38 CFR 51.70, effective February 7, 2000);
 - C) Admission, transfer and discharge rights (38 CFR 51.80, effective February 7, 2000);
 - D) Resident behavior and facility practices (38 CFR 51.90, effective February 7, 2000);
 - E) Quality of life (38 CFR 51.100, effective February 7, 2000);
 - F) Resident assessment (38 CFR 51.110, effective February 7, 2000);
 - G) Quality of care (38 CFR 51.120, effective February 7, 2000);

- H) Nursing services (38 CFR 51.130, effective February 7, 2000);
- I) Dietary services (38 CFR 51.140, effective February 7, 2000);
- J) Physician services (38 CFR 51.150, effective February 7, 2000);
- K) Specialized rehabilitative services (38 CFR 51.160, effective February 7, 2000);
- L) Dental services (38 CFR 51.170, effective February 7, 2000);
- M) Pharmacy services (38 CFR 51.180, effective February 7, 2000);
- N) Infection control (38 CFR 51.190, effective February 7, 2000);
- O) Physical environment (38 CFR 51.200, effective February 7, 2000);
- P) Administration (38 CFR 51.210, effective February 7, 2000);
- Q) Prescriptions (21 CFR 1306, effective April 1, 2002).
- b) The following federal and State statutes are referenced in this Part:
 - 1) Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000e et seq.);
 - 2) Social Security Act (42 USC 301 et seq., 1395 et seq., and 1396 et seq.);
 - 3) Veterans' Benefits (38 USC 101; 38 USC 641 et seq.);
 - 4) Controlled Substances Act (21 USC 802);
 - 5) Illinois Dental Practice Act [225 ILCS 25];
 - 6) Election Code [10 ILCS 5];
 - 7) Freedom of Information Act [5 ILCS 140];
 - 8) General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986 [805 ILCS 105];

- 9) Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act [20 ILCS 3960];
- Nurse Practice Act Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act [225 ILCS 65];
- 11) Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act [225 ILCS 75];
- 12) Illinois Physical Therapy Act [225 ILCS 90];
- 13) Life Care Facilities Act [210 ILCS 40];
- 14) Medical Practice Act of 1987 [225 ILCS 60];
- 15) Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code [405 ILCS 5];
- Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act [225 ILCS 70];
- 17) Nursing Home Care Act [210 ILCS 45];
- 18) Pharmacy Practice Act of 1987 [225 ILCS 85];
- 19) Probate Act of 1975 [755 ILCS 5];
- 20) Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5].
- 21) Counties Code [55 ILCS 5];
- 22) Hospital Licensing Act [210 ILCS 85];
- 23) Child Care Act of 1969 [225 ILCS 10];
- 24) Community Living Facilities Licensing Act [210 ILCS 35];
- 25) Community Residential Alternatives Licensing Act [210 ILCS 40];
- 26) Supportive Residences Licensing Act [210 ILCS 65];

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27) Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act [210 ILCS 9]; 28) Alternative Health Care Delivery Act [210 ILCS 3]: Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act [225 ILCS 15]; 29) 30) Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act [225 ILCS 20]; Alzheimer's Special Care Disclosure Act [220 ILCS 4]; 31) 32) Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100]; Illinois Act on the Aging [20 ILCS 105]; 33) Health Care Worker Background Check Act [225 ILCS 46]; 34) 35) Illinois Controlled Substances Act [720 ILCS 570]; 36) Wrongs to Children Act [720 ILCS 150]; 37) Criminal Jurisprudence Act [720 ILCS 115]; 38) Powers of Attorney for Health Care Law [755 ILCS 45/Art. IV]; 39) Probate Act of 1975 [775 ILCS 5]; Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code [405 ILCS 5]; 40) Living Will Act [755 ILCS 35]; 41) Health Care Surrogate Act [755 ILCS 45]; 42) 43) Right of Conscience Act [745 ILCS 70]; 44) Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987 [225 ILCS 80]; Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987 [220 ILCS 95]; 45)

Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987 [225 ILCS 100].

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- c) The following State of Illinois rules are referenced:
 - 1) Department of Public Health, Control of Communicable Diseases Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 690);
 - 2) Department of Public Health, Control of Sexually Transmissible Diseases Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 693);
 - 3) Department of Public Health, Food Service Sanitation Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 750);
 - 4) Department of Public Health, Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 890);
 - 5) Department of Public Health, Private Sewage Disposal Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 905);
 - 6) Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Systems Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 900);
 - 7) Department of Public Health, Illinois Water Well Construction Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 920);
 - 8) Department of Public Health, Illinois Water Well Pump Installation Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 925);
 - 9) Department of Public Health, <u>Access to Public Records of the Department of Public Health Freedom of Information Code</u> (2 Ill. Adm. Code 11271126);
 - Department of Public Health, Long-Term Care Assistants and Aides Training Programs Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 395);
 - Department of Public Health, Control of Tuberculosis Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 696);
 - Department of Public Health, Health Care Worker Background Check Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 955);

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- Department of Public Health, Language Assistance Services Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 940);
- Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Controlled Substances Act (77 Ill. Adm. Code 3100);
- Department of Human Services, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Treatment and Intervention Licenses (77 Ill. Adm. Code 2060);
- Department of <u>Healthcare and Family Services</u> Public Aid, Medical Payment (89 Ill. Adm. Code 140.544).
- d) All incorporations by reference of federal regulations and guidelines and the standards of nationally recognized organizations refer to the regulations and standards on the date specified and do not include any amendments or editions subsequent to the date specified.

(Source: Amended at 34 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

SUBPART D: HEALTH SERVICES

Section 340.1550 Obstetrical and Gynecological Care

Every woman resident of child-bearing age shall receive routine obstetrical and gynecological evaluations as well as necessary prenatal care. (Section 2-104(b) of the Act) In addition, women residents shallshould be referred immediately for diagnosis whenever pregnancy is suspected.

- a) "Routine obstetrical evaluations" and "necessary prenatal care" shall include <u>at</u>, <u>as</u> a minimum, the following:
 - 1) Early diagnosis of pregnancy:
 - A comprehensive health history, including menstrual history, methods of family planning that the patient has used, a detailed record of past pregnancies, and data on the current pregnancy that allow the physician to estimate the date of delivery:

- Identification of factors in the current pregnancy that help to identify the patient at high risk, such as maternal age, vaginal bleeding, edema, urinary infection, exposure to radiation and chemicals, ingestion of drugs and alcohol, and use of tobacco:
- 4) A comprehensive physical examination, including an evaluation of nutritional status; determination of height, weight and blood pressure; examination of the head, breasts, heart, lungs, abdomen, pelvis, rectum, and extremities:
- 5) The following laboratory tests, as early in pregnancy as possible. Findings obtained from the history and physical examination may determine the need for additional laboratory evaluations:
 - A) Hemoglobin or hematocrit measurement;
 - B) Urinalysis, including microscopic examination or culture;
 - C) Blood group and Rh type determination;
 - D) Antibody screen;
 - E) Rubella antibody titer measurement;
 - F) Syphilis screen;
 - G) Cervical cytology; and
 - H) Viral hepatitis (HBsAg) testing:
- A risk assessment that, which, based on the findings of the history and physical examination, should indicate any risk factors that may require special management, such as cardiovascular disease, maternal age less than 15 years or more than 35 years, neurologic disorder, or congenital abnormalities;
- 7) Return visits, the frequency of which will be determined by the resident's needs and risk factors. AGenerally a woman with an uncomplicated pregnancy shallshould be seen every four4 weeks for the first 28 weeks of

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pregnancy, every <u>two to three</u>2-3 weeks until 36 weeks of gestation, and weekly thereafter;

- 8) <u>Determinations</u> The physical examination at each visit should include determinations of blood pressure, measured fundal height, fetal heart rate, and, in later months, fetal presentation, and urinalysis for albumin and glucose. Hemoglobin or hematocrit level shallshould be measured again early in the third trimester. Glucose screening is recommended for women who are 30 years of age or older;
- 9) Evaluation and monitoring of nutritional status and habits:
- 10) Education for health promotion and maintenance:
- 11) Counseling concerning exercise and childbirth education programs; and-
- Postpartum review and evaluation <u>four to eight4-8</u> weeks after delivery, including determination of weight and blood pressure and assessment of status of breasts, abdomen, and external and internal genitalia.
- b) "Routine gynecological evaluations" shall include, <u>atas</u> a minimum, the following:
 - 1) An initial examination, the basic components of which are:
 - A) History; any present illnesses; menstrual, reproductive, medical, surgical, emotional, social, family, and sexual history; medications; allergies; family planning; and systems review;
 - B) Physical examination, including height, weight, nutritional status, and blood pressure; head and neck, including thyroid gland; heart; lungs; breasts; abdomen; pelvis, including external and internal genitalia; rectum; extremities, including signs of abuse; lymph nodes; and-
 - C) Laboratory tests, including urine screen; hemoglobin or hematocrit determination and, if indicated, complete blood cell count; cervical cytology; rubella titer.

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- 2) Annual updates, including, but not limited to:
 - A) History, including the purpose of the visit; menstrual history; interval history, including systems review; emotional history:
 - B) Physical examination, including weight, nutritional status and blood pressure; thyroid gland; breasts; abdomen; pelvis, including external and internal genitalia; rectum; other areas as indicated by the interval history;
 - C) Laboratory, including urine screen; cervical cytology, unless not indicated; hemoglobin or hematocrit determinations; and-
 - D) Additional laboratory tests, such as screening for sexually transmitted disease, <u>shallshould</u> be performed as warranted by the history, physical findings, and risk factors.
- 3) Cancer screening:
 - A) An annual Pap test for all women who are or have been sexually active or have reached age 18.
 - B) Mammography if indicated.
- c) When a resident is referred for a diagnosis of pregnancy and/or <u>for</u> prenatal care, the facility shall send the <u>health care</u> provider a copy of the resident's medical record, including a list of prescription medications taken by the resident; if known, the <u>resident's</u> use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs; <u>and anyor</u> exposure <u>of the resident</u> to radiation or chemicals during the preceding three months.
- <u>d)</u> <u>Cancer screening shall include the following:</u>
 - 1) A periodic Pap test. The frequency and administration of Pap tests shall be according to the guidelines set forth in the "Guidelines for Women's Health Care", published by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and

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<u>2)</u>	Mammography. The frequency and administration of mammograms shall
	be according to the guidelines set forth in the "Guidelines for Women's
	Health Care".

(Source: Amended at 34 Ill. Reg.	, effective
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Section 340.2000 Maintenance

- a) Every facility shall have an effective written plan for maintenance, including sufficient staff, appropriate equipment, and adequate supplies.
- b) Each facility shall:
 - 1) Maintain the building in good repair, safe and free of the following: cracks in floors, walls, or ceilings; peeling wallpaper or paint; warped or loose boards; warped, broken, loose, or cracked floor covering, such as tile or linoleum; loose handrails or railings; loose or broken window panes; and any other similar hazards.
 - 2) Maintain all electrical, signaling, mechanical, water supply, heating, fire protection, and sewage disposal systems in safe, clean and functioning condition. This shall include regular inspections of these systems.
 - 3) Maintain all electrical cords and appliances in a safe and functioning condition.
 - 4) Maintain the interior and exterior finishes of the building as needed to keep it attractive, clean and safe (painting, washing, and other types of maintenance).
 - 5) Maintain all furniture and furnishings in a clean, attractive, and safely repaired condition.
 - 6) Maintain the grounds and other buildings on the grounds in a safe, sanitary, presentable condition, free of refuse and litter.

- Maintain the building and grounds free of any possible infestations of insects and rodents by: eliminating sites of breeding and harborage inside and outside the building; and eliminating sites of entry into the building with screens of not less than 16 mesh screen to the inch and repair of any breaks in construction.
- 8) Maintain all plumbing fixtures and piping in good repair and properproperly functioning.
- 9) Protect the potable water supply from contamination by providing and properly installing adequate backflow protection devices, or providing adequate air gaps on all fixtures that may be subject to backflow or back siphonage.
- Areas of a nursing home used by residents of the nursing home shall be air conditioned and heated by means of operable air-conditioning and heating equipment. The areas subject to this air-conditioning and heating requirement include, without limitation, bedrooms or common areas such as sitting rooms, activity rooms, living rooms, community rooms, and dining rooms. (Section 3-202(8) of the Act)
 - 1) The mechanical system shall be capable of maintaining a temperature of at least 75 degrees Fahrenheit at all times.
 - 2) The air conditioning system shall be capable of maintaining an ambient air temperature of between 75 degrees Fahrenheit and 81 degrees Fahrenheit.

(Source:	Amended at 34 Ill.	. Reg.	, effective)