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INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

I. GOALS

The goals of the Infection Control Program are to:

- A. Decrease the risk of infection to residents and personnel.
- B. Monitor for occurrence of infection and implement appropriate control measures.
- C. Identify and correct problems relating to infection control practices.
- D. Insure compliance with state and federal regulations relating to infection control.

II. SCOPE OF THE INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

The Infection Control Program is comprehensive in that it addresses detection, prevention and control of infections among residents and personnel.

THE MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAM ARE:

- A. **SURVEILLANCE OF INFECTIONS**
There is on-going monitoring for infections among residents and personnel and subsequent documentation of infections that occur.
- B. **IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTROL MEASURES**
Prevention of spread of infections is accomplished by use of Standard Precautions and other barriers, appropriate treatment and follow-up, and employee work restrictions for illness.
- C. **PREVENTION OF INFECTION**
Staff and resident education is done to focus on risk of infection and practices to decrease risk. Policies, procedures and aseptic practices are followed by personnel in performing procedures and in disinfection of equipment. Immunizations are offered as appropriate to residents and personnel to decrease the incidence of preventable infectious diseases.

III. DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INFECTION CONTROL ACTIVITIES

The administrator is ultimately responsible for the Infection Control Program