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Chapter 61@ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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Subchapter 61-17@ STANDARDS FOR LICENSING NURSING HOMES

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Section 61-17.1700.1707@ Housekeeping (II)

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A.

The facility and its grounds shall be uncluttered, clean, and free of vermin and offensive odors. There shall be sufficient cleaning supplies and equipment available. Housekeeping shall at a minimum include: 1. Cleaning each specific area, including storage areas, of the facility. Accumulated waste material shall be removed daily or more often if necessary; 2. Cleaning and disinfection, as needed, of equipment used and/or maintained in each area. Cleaning and disinfection shall be appropriate to the area and the equipment's purpose or use and shall include resident room preparation for new occupants; 3. Disposable materials and equipment shall be used by one (1) resident only, in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and then disposed of in an acceptable manner; 4. Storage of chemicals indicated as harmful on the product label, cleaning materials, and supplies in cabinets or well-lighted closets and rooms, inaccessible to residents; 5. Cleaning of all exterior areas, such as, porches and ramps, and removal of safety impediments such as snow, ice and standing water; 6. Keeping facility grounds free of weeds, rubbish, overgrown landscaping, and other potential breeding sources for vermin.

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All air filters shall be maintained free of excess dust and combustible material. Filters shall be replaced or cleaned when the resistance has reached a value of recommended replacement by the manufacturer.

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Dry dusting and dry sweeping are prohibited.