

Long-term Care NEWSLETTER

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LTC Update:

- Lyons Magnus, LLC RECALL
- Advance Directives Information
- Nurse Aide Email Listserv Sign-up

Lyons Magnus, LLC – RECALL

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Multiple nutritional and beverage products – this includes Glucerna, other nutritional supplements and thickeners

ISSUE/POTENTIAL ISSUE: Potential for microbial contamination, including Cronobacter sakazakii and Clostridium botulinum

DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION: Some products were distributed nationally, while some products were limited in scope. Products included in the recall were distributed starting in April 2021.

LINK TO RECALL INFORMATION: <u>Lyons Magnus Expands Voluntary Recall to Include Additional</u>
Nutritional and Beverage Products Due to the Potential for Microbial Contamination | FDA

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax or email. Anyone who has a recalled product in his or her possession should dispose of it immediately or return it to the place of purchase for a refund. Consumers in all time zones with questions may contact the

Lyons Recall Support Center 24/7 at 1-800-627-0557 or can visit its website at www.lyonsmagnus.com. This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the FDA.

Advance Directives Information

The Indiana Department of Health's <u>Advance Directives Resource Center</u> provides consumers information about advance directives in Indiana. It includes links to samples of and/or actual forms individuals can use to name a person of their choice to make healthcare decisions when they cannot make the choices for themselves. That includes a link to download the <u>Prepare for Your Care</u> pamphlet for advice on how to have a voice in medical care.

On July 1, 2021, Indiana law changed to allow more flexibility for advance directives and to allow for more options when signing the directive. Individuals can now sign a single advance directive that can be used to replace the following older types of advance directives: the durable power of attorney containing healthcare powers, the appointment of a healthcare representative and the living will declaration or life-prolonging procedures declaration. Previously executed advance directives will remain valid so long as the directives were valid at the time of execution.

The "Prepare for Your Care" pamphlet replaced the "Your Right to Decide" pamphlet, which is no longer current. Facilities that provide residents the "Prepare for Your Care" pamphlet will be in compliance with state rules that require facilities to provide written information to each resident concerning their right to make decisions about their care and provide the "state developed written description of the law concerning advance directives" (410 IAC 16.2-3.1-4 and 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2).

The new law no longer mandates the use of an official form for an advance directive. Samples of advance directive forms can be found here:

- The Indiana Patient Preferences Coalition
- PREPARE for your Care Sample Advance Directive Form

Neither the Out-of-hospital Do Not Resuscitate Declaration and Order nor the Physicians Order for Scope of Treatment (POST) have changed under the new law. They are available for download at the Advance Directive Resources Center and below.

- Out-of-hospital Do Not Resuscitate Declaration and Order (PDF)
- Physicians Order for Scope of Treatment (POST) (PDF | Word)

Nurse Aide Email Listserv Sign-up

All administrators and designated individuals should contact SRSHelpDesk@isdh.in.gov and request to be added to the email listserv, if they are not already receiving these emails. The email

will contain certified nurse aides (CNA), qualified medication aides (QMA) and home health aides (HHA) who have had new findings for abuse, neglect or misappropriation placed on the Indiana Aide Registry.

An abuse or misappropriation finding means that the aide is permanently prohibited from working as a CNA, QMA or HHA.

A neglect finding means that the aide is prohibited from working as a CNA, QMA or HHA for at least one year. The aide may then request to have their certification reinstated.

By signing up for the email listserv, you will be included on the most up-to-date findings placed on nurse aides potentially working in your facility. As always, you may also check the registration status of an aide online at www.in.gov/pla/license.htm.