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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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Sec2 61-17.2600@ GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

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Section 61-17.2600.2607@ Signal System (II)

61-17.2600.2607 Signal System (II)

A.

A facility shall have a signal system for residents consisting of a call button for each bed, bath, and toilet. A light shall be at or over each resident room door visible from the corridor. A facility shall be a master station that indicates room location and has an indicating alarm in a location continuously monitored by staff.

B.

A facility shall have an audio-visual device that cannot be interrupted located in all utility rooms, medicine preparation rooms, lounges, storage rooms and areas where staff congregate.

C.

Activation of signal system shall be by pull cord or electronic device. A pull cord shall hang to a maximum of four (4) inches above finished floor.

D.

A radio frequency system shall meet all of the requirements listed in this Section and the most current version of UL1069.