8.0 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

8.1 Nursing facilities shall comply with the rules and regulations adopted and enforced by the State Fire Prevention Commission or the municipality with jurisdiction.

8.2 Regular fire drills shall be held at least quarterly on each shift. Written records shall be kept of attendance at such drills.

8.3 Each facility shall develop and maintain all-hazard emergency plans for evacuation and sheltering in place.

8.4 The staff on all shifts shall be trained on emergency and evacuation plans. Evacuation routes shall be posted in a conspicuous place at each nursing station.

8.5 In the event of a facility evacuation, the evacuation plan shall, at a minimum, provide for the transfer or availability of resident medications and records.

8.6 Each facility shall submit with their annual license renewal an updated Division of Public Health Residential Health Care Facilities Emergency Planning Checklist, electronically if possible.

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3.0 CNA Training Program Requirements

3.3 Curriculum Content

3.3.2 Environmental Needs Of The Resident Key Concepts: Introduces the nursing assistant to the need to keep residents safe from injury and infection in the long-term care setting. The nursing assistant is taught why and how to use infection control and isolation techniques. Safety through prevention of fires and accidents, and emergency procedures for fire and other disasters are presented.

3.3.2.2 Identify safety measures that prevent accidents to residents.

3.3.2.3 Recognize signs when a resident is choking or may have an obstructed airway.

3.3.2.4 Assist with clearing obstructed airway.

3.3.2.5 Call for help when encountering convulsive disorders, loss of consciousness, shock, hemorrhage, and assist the resident until professional help arrives.

3.3.2.6 Follow disaster procedures.
3.3.2.2.7 Report emergencies accurately and immediately.

3.3.2.2.8 Identify potential fire hazards. Provide a safe, clean environment.

4.0 Mandatory Orientation Period

4.1.2 Orientation Program Requirements

4.1.2.1.2 Fire and disaster plans

4.1.2.1.3 Emergency equipment and supplies

4.1.2.1.4 Communication (including the facility chain of command) and documentation requirements

4.1.2.1.5 Process for reporting emergencies, change of condition and shift report