GENERAL POLICIES.

...58.10(6) There shall be written policies for emergency medical care for employees and residents in case of sudden illness or accident which includes the individual to be contacted in case of emergency.

DIETARY.

...58.24(2) Dietary staffing.

...58.24(9) Paid nutritional assistants.

a. Training program requirements.

(1) A state-approved training program for paid nutritional assistants must include, at a minimum, eight hours of training in the following areas:

...5. Safety and emergency procedures, including the Heimlich maneuver.

SAFETY.

58.28 (1) Fire safety.

a. All nursing facilities shall meet the fire safety rules and regulations as promulgated by the state fire marshal. (I, II)

58.28(2) Safety duties of administrator. The administrator shall have a written emergency plan to be followed in the event of fire, tornado, explosion, or other emergency. (III)

a. The plan shall be posted. (III)

b. In-service shall be provided to ensure that all employees are knowledgeable of the emergency plan. (III)

RESIDENT CARE.

...58.29(6) Electric heating pads, blankets, or sheets shall be used only on the written order of a physician, when allowed by the Life Safety Code or applicable state or local fire regulations. (II, III)

58.35(5) Heating... Portable units or space heaters are prohibited from being used in the facility except in an emergency. (III)
58.43(7) Each facility shall implement written policies and procedures governing the use of restraints which clearly delineate at least the following:

1. Methods of restraint shall permit rapid removal of the resident in the event of fire or other emergency. (I, II)

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Special unit or facility dedicated to the care of persons with chronic confusion or a dementing illness (CCDI unit or facility).

58.54(4) Separate written policies and procedures shall be implemented in each CCDI unit or facility. There shall be:

b. Safety policies and procedures which state the actions to be taken by staff in the event of a fire, natural disaster, emergency medical or catastrophic event. Safety procedures shall also explain steps to be taken when a resident is discovered to be missing from the unit or facility and when hazardous cleaning materials or potentially dangerous mechanical equipment is being used in the unit or facility. The facility shall identify its method for security of the unit or facility and the manner in which the effectiveness of the security system will be monitored. (II, III)