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...(e) Telephone. The facility shall maintain at least one non-coin-operated telephone accessible to residents and employees on each nursing unit for use in emergencies. The facility shall post adjacent to this telephone the names and telephone numbers of persons or places commonly required in emergencies.

...(n) Disaster and emergency preparedness.

(1) the facility shall have a detailed written emergency management plan to meet potential emergencies and disasters, including, fire, flood, severe weather, tornado, explosion, natural gas leak, lack of electrical or water service, and missing residents.

(2) The plan shall be coordinated with area governmental agencies.

(3) The plan shall include written agreements with agencies that will provide needed services, including providing a fresh water supply, evacuation site, and transportation of resident to an evacuation site.

(4) the facility shall ensure disaster and emergency preparedness by the following means:

(A) Orienting new employees at the time of employment to the facility's emergency management plan;

(B) periodically reviewing the plan with employees; and

(C) annually carrying out a tornado or disaster drill with staff and residents.

(5) The emergency management plan shall be available to staff, residents, and visitors.