**Nurses’ Station & Resident Call System**

1. Existing nursing facilities shall have an electrical nurse call system at the side of each bed which will provide an initial audible signal and a visual signal on an enunciator panel at the nurses’ station until deactivated. (Nursing facilities licensed after the effective date of these rules, both audible and visual signals must function until deactivated in the resident room.)
2. Nursing facilities licensed after December 26, 1988, shall have an electrical nurse call station at each bed and a light over the door to the bedrooms on the corridor.
3. An electrical nurse call system shall be provided in each resident toilet and bathroom and in addition to existing buildings and in remodeling after the effective date of these rules. This signal shall be distinct from the regular nurse call signal and turned off only at the emergency calling station.
4. On new call systems, additional visible signals shall be installed at corridor intersections or in main corridor area where rooms are recessed if patient room call lights are not visible from the nurses’ station area.

**Shower/Tub Room**
None listed.

**New Construction: Nursing Unit**
None listed.

**Summary:** Electrical Call System (Date-Specific); Resident Bedside; New Systems - Additional Signals