Nurses’ Station & Resident Call System

(F) "Call signal system" means a set of devices that are connected electrically, electronically, by radio frequency transmission, or in a like manner that effectively can alert the staff member or members on duty, at the nurses’ station or at another point in the nursing unit, of emergencies or resident needs and that can not be deactivated from any location except from where the resident initiated the call.

(C) Each nursing home shall have a call signal system in good working order that, at minimum, provides for the transmission of calls from resident rooms and toilet and bathing facilities. Nursing homes that were not required to equip rooms occupied by severely confused residents with a call system under the previous version of this rule have until one year after the effective date of this rule to comply with this requirement.

Shower/Tub Room

(C) Lavatories, bathing facilities, and shower facilities shall be supplied with hot and cold running water and shall be regulated by approved devices for temperature control. The hot water temperature shall be a minimum of one hundred five degrees Fahrenheit and not exceed one hundred and twenty degrees Fahrenheit.

New Construction: Nursing Unit

**Summary:** Electric Call System; Easily Located; Hot Water