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4658.5500 DISTRIBUTION PANEL BOARDS; EXISTING CONSTRUCTION.

All circuits in light and power panels must be identified with a typewritten index. Doors on electrical panel boards accessible to residents must be equipped with a lock.

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4658.5505 INTERIOR LIGHTING; EXISTING CONSTRUCTION.

A source of interior lighting must be provided in every room in the nursing home. Each resident bedroom must be provided with a reading light for each occupant. Lighting levels in all areas of the nursing home must be suitable to tasks the resident chooses to perform or the nursing home staff must perform. A nursing home may install rheostats to provide varying levels of illumination in resident areas.

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4658.5510 FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS; EXISTING CONSTRUCTION.

Fire alarm systems and sprinkler systems must be provided according to chapter 1305.

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4658.5515 NURSE CALL SYSTEM; EXISTING CONSTRUCTION.

A communication system must be provided in a nursing home. It must register a call from the resident at the nursing station and activate a signal light by the bedroom door.

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4658.5520 EMERGENCY ELECTRIC SERVICE; EXISTING CONSTRUCTION.

To provide electricity during an interruption of the normal electrical power supply that affects medical care, or safety of the occupants, an emergency source of electrical power must be provided and connected to certain circuits for lighting and the nurse call system. The emergency system must provide lighting for the nurses' station, telephone switchboard, resident corridors, exits, the boiler or heating system room, and, if provided, the emergency generator room. The emergency electrical service must assure functioning of the fire detection, alarm, and suppression systems, and the life support systems. Emergency electrical service must be provided by one of the following methods:

A. a battery-operated system with automatic controls and recharging if effective for four or more hours; or

B. an on-site emergency generator.

The emergency generator, if provided, must be operated and tested according to the manufacturer's instructions. It is recommended that the emergency generator system include all items necessary for the functioning of the heating system. An automatic transfer switch is recommended.

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**4658.5590 PENALTIES FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS; EXISTING
CONSTRUCTION RULE VIOLATIONS.**

Penalty assessments for violations of parts [4658.5500](#) to [4658.5520](#) shall be assessed on a daily basis and are as follows:

A. part [4658.5500](#), \$50;

B. parts [4658.5505](#) and [4658.5510](#), \$200; and

C. parts [4658.5515](#) and [4658.5520](#), \$350.

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