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12VAC5-371-500. Calling system.

A. General resident areas and each bedroom shall be served by at least one calling station. Each bed shall be provided with a call button. Two call buttons serving adjacent beds may be served by one calling station.

B. Calls shall register audibly and visibly at the nurses station, in the clean workroom, in the soiled workroom, and in the nourishment station of the nursing unit.

C. A visible signal shall register in the corridor at the resident room.

D. In multi-corridor nursing units, additional visible signals shall be installed at corridor intersections.

E. In rooms containing two or more calling stations, indicating lights shall be provided at each station.

F. Calling systems which provide two-way voice communication shall be equipped with an indicating light at each calling station which lights and remains lighted as long as the voice circuit is operating.

Statutory Authority

§§[32.1-12](#) and [32.1-127](#) of the Code of Virginia.

Historical Notes

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