He-P 803.23 Infection Control.
(a) The licensee shall develop and implement an infection control program that educates and provides procedures for the prevention, control and investigation of infectious and communicable diseases.
(b) The infection control program shall include documented procedures for:
   (1) Proper hand washing techniques;
   (d) Direct care personnel or employees infected with a disease or illness transmissible through food, saliva, fomites or droplets, shall not work in food service or provide direct care without personal protection equipment to prevent disease transmission until they are no longer contagious.
   (e) Direct care personnel or employees infected with scabies or lice shall not provide direct care to residents or work in food services until such time as they are no longer infected.
   (f) Pursuant to RSA 141-C:1, employees with a newly positive Mantoux tuberculosis skin test or a diagnosis of suspected active pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis shall be excluded from the workplace until a diagnosis of tuberculosis is excluded or until the employee is receiving tuberculosis treatment and has been determined to be noninfectious by a licensed practitioner.
   (g) Employees with an open wound who work in food service or provide direct care in any capacity shall cover the wound at all times by an impermeable, durable bandage.
   (h) The licensee shall immunize all consenting residents for influenza and pneumococcal disease and all consenting personnel for influenza in accordance with RSA 151:9-b and report immunization data to the department’s immunization program.