### POLICY

A Licensed Nurse will be employed and regularly scheduled to meet resident and staff needs. Although not physically available 24 hours each day, seven days each week, he/she is “On-Call” and available by home or cell phone after hours when not on the facility grounds. A nurse is available to provide the following resident services:

### PROCEDURES

- Health assessments for potential and existing residents
- Routine health monitoring
- Change of conditions assessments
- Delegation of special nursing tasks i.e. subcutaneous injection of insulin, B12, straight catheters and other tasks as outlined by the Board of Nursing.
- Healthcare teaching and counseling
- Coordinating health services with outside vendors such as hospice, home health, physicians’ offices, etc.
- Establishing support systems which responds to the 24 hour needs of the residents
- Assisting with the set-up of the community’s medication administration system
- Review adherence by the staff to the medication management system
- Teach the medication management system to appropriate staff
- Provide consultation regarding facility policy additions and changes where applicable
- Oversight of the medication management system
- Any nursing task that is not delegation appropriate

Only an RN can delegate nursing specific tasks for a specific Resident. The RN will complete the delegation documentation that includes an assessment of the Resident concerning their predictability and stability for the delegated task. The Med Techs teaching, abilities assessment, observation, the Med Techs acceptance of the delegated task, the RN’s agreement and next delegation date. The RN will follow the state specific rule on delegations.