Fire & Safety Self-Inspection Checklist Assisted Living Facilities

1. Fire Alarm System:

- Has the fire alarm system been tested by a qualified technician within the past 12 months?
 - Yes____ No __
- Is the alarm panel accessible?
 Yes No
- Power On?
 Yes___ No__
- Is there any visible damage to the alarm system? Yes___ No ____
- Heat detectors in laundry, boiler and/or storage rooms? Yes____ No____
- Storage of combustible materials in locations or quantities creating an unnecessary fire hazard?

Yes___ No____

2. Portable Fire Extinguishers:

- Is there a portable dry chemical extinguisher available on each floor? Yes _____ No _____ (Minimum rating of 2A 10 BC)
- Have the extinguishers been inspected within the past 12 months? Yes _____ No _____
- Inspection tags are attached to extinguisher.
 Yes____ No____
- Tamper seals are in place.
 Yes ____ No ____
- Extinguishers are mounted on the wall correctly and are easily accessible.
 Yes____ No____
- All extinguishers are properly charged i.e. pressure in the green.
 Yes _____ No_____

3. Fire Suppression Systems:

- Sprinkler systems tested annually. Yes No
- Storage at least 18 inches below sprinkler heads. Yes____No____
- Fire pumps tested annually. Yes ____ No ____
- Fire Department Connection unobstructed and caps are in place. Yes____ No____
- Cooking equipment suppressions systems serviced annually.
 Yes____ No____

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4. Emergency Lights / Exit Signs:

- All emergency light packs operational and maintained to provide emergency light for at least 30 minutes. Yes____ No____
- Lighting is present in all corridors and stairwells. Yes ____ No ____
- Is the emergency power generator tested monthly including the annual full load test? Yes____ No____
- Are records kept of all testing and maintenance?
 Yes____No____
- Exit signs are externally or internally illuminated. Yes ____ No____

5. Fire Separations and Means of Egress:

- Are there holes in any walls or ceiling that separate the corridor and / or stairwell from the remainder of the building?
 - Yes____No ____
- Are fire separation doors blocked or wedged in the open position. Yes ____No
- Do the fire separation doors automatically close and latch? Yes____No____
- Are the stairwell handrails secured?
 Yes No
- Is the rug / floor covering worn or torn creating a trip hazard? Yes _____ No _____
- Access to exits and exit doors kept clear of obstructions. Yes____ No____
- Has snow or ice accumulated to block exit doors or create a slip hazard? Yes ____No____

6. Miscellaneous:

- Is there a Fire Department Lock Box?
 Yes___ No____
- Proper keys in the lock box. Yes___ No___
- Is the building addressed properly?
 Yes ____ No ____
- Is the private hydrant accessible? Yes____ No____
- Are there any accumulations of lint around laundry equipment? Yes____ No____
- Is the Fire Lane being blocked?
 Yes ____ No____

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