

# CATHETERS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR GROUPS

## REFER TO NAC 449.272

During an onsite visit to a licensed residential facilities for groups (AGC) for the purposes of inspection or investigation, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC) staff will question each resident with a catheter to determine if they are able to perform all aspects regarding the care of an indwelling catheter independently. If the resident is able to perform all aspects regarding the care of the catheter independently, the individual can remain a resident of the AGC. If the resident is unable to perform all aspects of the catheter care independently, HCQC staff will then question the caregiver as to who assists the resident(s) with the catheter care. Caregivers should be able to explain where the resident receives the care (to ensure privacy) and provide evidence of training for all staff providing care to the resident to comply with [Nevada Administrative Code 449.272\(2\)\(d\)](#). If all the parameters as defined in [NAC 449.272](#) are satisfied, the resident may be admitted or retained in the AGC without the need for a medical waiver.

If all of the parameters defined in [NAC 449.272](#) are not met, the facility has the option to completing a request to admit or retain a resident with certain medical needs or conditions by filling out the [online form linked here](#).