Q: What are the requirements for testing of non-hospital grade electrical outlets at the resident’s bed location in LTC facilities?

A: Please note K914 (click here). Electrical receptacles not listed as hospital-grade at patient bed locations are to be tested at intervals not exceeding 12 months. The documented testing should include, the physical integrity of the receptacles by visual inspection; continuity of the ground; correct polarity; and retention force of the grounding blades in accordance with the NFPA 99 2012 Edition, Sections 6.3.4.1.3 and 6.3.4.2.1.1.