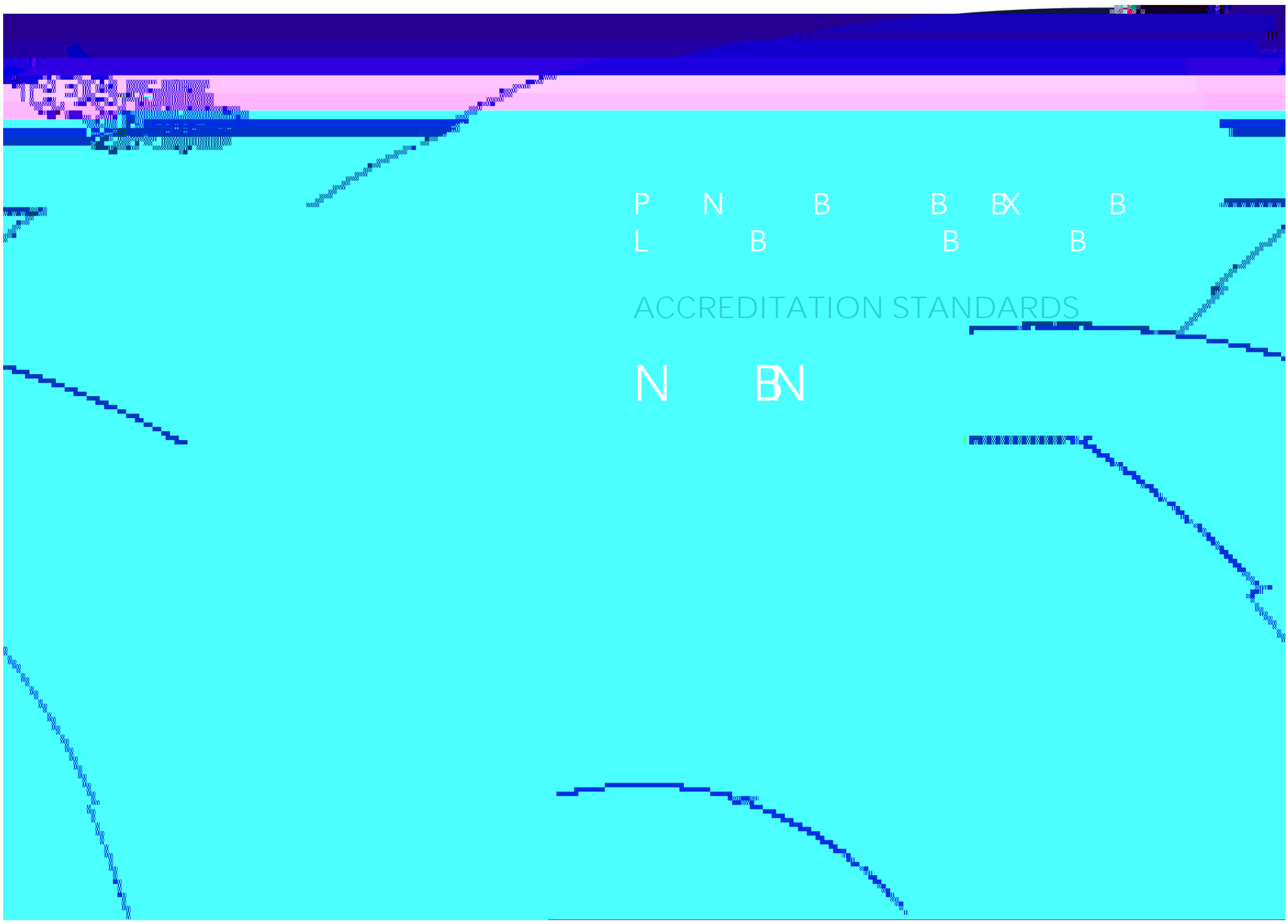


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HH1.0 HAND HYGIENE

HH1.1 A multidisciplinary, multifaceted hand hygiene program has been implemented.
Guidance: The hand hygiene program includes written policy and procedures for hand hygiene, easy access to hand hygiene products at point of care, sinks dedicated to hand hygiene and used for no other purpose, hand hygiene education, and a program to monitor hand hygiene compliance. The hand hygiene program should include senior and middle management support and commitment to make hand hygiene an organizational priority.

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Guidance: Staff complete education on the indications for hand hygiene, factors that influence hand hygiene, hand hygiene agents, hand hygiene techniques, and hand care to promote skin integrity. There are records of hand hygiene training on file for each staff member (for staff that also work in the health authority, having copies/evidence of their health authority hand hygiene training on file at the non-hospital facility would satisfy this requirement). Facility policy specifies the frequency of periodic training which may be no longer than every three years. Records of hand hygiene periodic (refresher) training is on file. If the hand hygiene compliance audit results are less than 80%, all personnel are required to repeat the provincial hand hygiene education module (i.e. PICNet Hand Hygiene online education module) before the next hand hygiene compliance audit.

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Guidance: Medical staff complete education on the indications for hand hygiene, factors that influence hand hygiene, hand hygiene agents, hand hygiene techniques, and hand care to promote skin integrity. Medical staff includes physicians, dentists, oral maxillofacial surgeons, and podiatric surgeons. If the hand hygiene compliance audit results are less than 80%, all personnel are required to repeat the provincial hand hygiene education

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NN	B	M	N	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	<i>Guidance: Patients are encouraged and assisted to perform hand hygiene upon arrival, before eating and before leaving their care area and the facility.</i>
NN	B	M	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	<i>Guidance: A laminated copy of a current hand washing guide is posted at each hand washing sink.</i>
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NN	B	M	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	<i>Guidance: Dispensers shall not be installed over or within 150 mm of an ignition source such as an electrical outlet or switch, or over carpeted areas. For ignition sources such as electrical outlets and light switches, the measurements are taken from the side edges of the ignition source cover plate. An ABHR storage room is required if the facility is storing a quantity of five or more liters of ABHR. The ABHR storage facility shall not have a heat source present including battery</i>

