NEVADA NURSING ASSISTANT
SKILL TEST INSTRUCTIONS
Introduce / re-introduce yourself and your actor.
Sit side-by-side with the candidate. Read these instructions out loud as the candidate follows along.
Must be read word-for-word for *each and every* candidate tested.

-WELCOME TO YOUR SKILL TEST-

I do not decide whether or not you pass or fail. I only observe and record the steps I see you demonstrate. Headmaster staff in Helena, Montana, will score your test.

⟹ You will have **35** minutes to complete your tasks.

⟹ Each of your skill tasks has a scenario. I will read **one scenario at a time** to you. As soon as you understand the scenario, please actually perform and demonstrate the task.

⟹ At the beginning of your first demonstration, which is _____, you may use **hand sanitizer**.

⟹ *When appropriate, toward the **end** of* your first task, you **must actually** wash your hands with soap and water.

⟹ During the demonstration of each subsequent task you may just use hand sanitizer, when appropriate.

⟹ Steps **that are only verbalized *do not count***.

⟹ At anytime, during any task you may:
  ➢ Ask me to **reread** any scenario.

  ➢ Direct me to move anywhere needed to assist you in providing safety for the resident.

  ➢ Correct any step on any task you believe you did incorrectly.
    ❖ To make a correction, you must tell me the specific task and what step(s) you will
        re-demonstrate.

⟹ When finished with a task, tell me you are finished and return to this **relaxation area.**

⟹ I will set two timers. The first timer will sound when 15 minutes remain and the second timer will sound when all 35 minutes have elapsed.

⟹ Your 35 minute skill test time starts when you begin the first task.

I will now show you the location of the supplies and demonstrate the equipment you will use for your tasks. Please ask me any questions you may have about your tasks which are: _____,_____, and _____.