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Chapter 61@ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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Section 61-17.1300.1304@ Pharmacy Services

## **61-17.1300.1304 Pharmacy Services**

### **A.**

There shall be a written agreement with a consulting pharmacist to direct, supervise and be responsible for pharmacy services in the facility in accordance with accepted professional principles and appropriate state, federal, and local laws and regulations. (II)

### **B.**

At least monthly the pharmacist shall: (II)1. Review the medication profile for each resident for potential adverse reactions, allergies, interactions and laboratory test modifications. The attending physician shall be advised of recommended changes in the medication regimen, medication therapy duplication, incompatibilities or contraindications; 2. Review medication storage areas and emergency medication kits; 3. Review all medications in the facility for expiration dates and assure the removal of discontinued or expired medications from use as indicated; 4. Verify proper storage of medications and biologicals in the facility and make recommendations concerning the handling, storing and labeling of medications; 5. Examine the controlled substances records and affirm to the Administrator that this inventory is correct; 6. Assess the facility pharmaceutical services to assure the services have been properly implemented and maintained and submit to the Administrator a written report of each pharmaceutical assessment including recommendations.

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**C.**

In addition to the services enumerated in Section 1304.B, the pharmacist shall participate in the formulation of pharmacy service policies and procedures and coordinate pharmacy services. (II)

**D.**

Facilities that maintain stocks of legend medications and biologicals for resident

use within the facility shall obtain and maintain from the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy a valid, current, nondispensing drug outlet permit, displayed in a conspicuous location in the facility.