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Chapter 61@ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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Subchapter 61-17@ STANDARDS FOR LICENSING NURSING HOMES

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Section 61-17.1300.1303@ Administering Medication (II)

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A.

Medications shall be administered in accordance with orders of the attending physician, dentist or other individual legally authorized to prescribe medications or biologicals for human consumption. (I)

B.

Medications and medical supplies ordered for a specific resident shall not be provided to or administered to any other resident.

C.

Medications shall be administered in accordance with state practice acts. The administration of medication shall include, but not be limited to: 1. Removing an individual dose from a previously dispensed, properly labeled container (including a unit dose container); 2. Verifying the dosage with the physician's orders; 3. Giving the individual dose to the proper resident; 4. Monitoring the ingestion or application of the dose; and 5. Promptly recording on the MAR, as it is administered, the date, time, dose given, mode of administration, and identification of the individual who administered the medication.

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D.

Doses of medication shall be administered by the same licensed nurse or other legally authorized healthcare provider who prepared them for administration.

Preparation of doses for more than one (1) scheduled administration shall not be permitted. (I)

E.

Self-administration of medications by residents is permitted only on the specific written orders of the resident's attending physician or other legally authorized healthcare provider, verified by direct contact with the resident by a licensed nurse, and recorded on the MAR by that same person. Verification and documentation shall occur at the same frequency as the medication is taken. Facilities may elect to prohibit self-administration. The facility shall not allow residents to self-administer controlled substances. (I)

F.

When residents who are unable to self-administer medications leave the facility for an extended period of time, the proper amount of medications, along with dosage, mode, date, and time of administration, shall be given to a responsible individual who will be in charge of the resident during his or her absence from the facility;

these details shall be properly documented in the MAR. (I)

G.

At each shift change, there shall be a documented review of all scheduled controlled substances, such as, Schedules II, III, IV, and V, by outgoing licensed nurses with incoming licensed nurses who shall include verification by outgoing licensed nurses that the count was correct, and if incorrect, an explanation of the discrepancy and any corrective actions taken. The review shall include controlled substances in an unsealed emergency medication kit or cart. (I)