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§418.106(e)(3) Storing. The hospice that provides inpatient care directly in its own facility must comply with the following additional requirements-

- (i) All drugs and biologicals must be stored in secure areas. All controlled drugs listed in Schedules II, III, IV, and V of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1976 must be stored in locked compartments within such secure storage areas. Only personnel authorized to administer controlled drugs as noted in paragraph (d)(2) of this section may have access to the locked compartments; and**

Interpretive Guidelines §418.106(e)(3)(1)

Compartments in the context of these regulations include, but are not limited to, drawers, cabinets, rooms, refrigerators, and carts. The provisions for “authorized personnel” to have access to keys must be determined by the hospice management in accordance with Federal, State, and local laws and facility practice.
