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§418.106(d) Standard: Administration of drugs and biologicals.

- (1) The interdisciplinary group, as part of the review of the plan of care, must determine the ability of the patient and/or family to safely self-administer drugs and biologicals to the patient in his or her home.**

(2) Patients receiving care in a hospice that provides inpatient care directly in its own facility may only be administered medications by the following individuals:

- (i) A licensed nurse, physician, or other health care professional in accordance with their scope of practice and State law;**
- (ii) An employee who has completed a State-approved training program in medication administration; and**
- (iii) The patient, upon approval by the interdisciplinary group.**

Interpretive Guidelines §418.106(d)

The patient's individualized written plan of care should identify if the patient and/or family are self-administering drugs and biologicals. If the patient and/or family are not capable of safely administering drugs and biologicals in the home, the hospice must address this issue in the patient's plan of care.
