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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 6@ Licensing of Community Care Facilities

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Chapter 8@ Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE)

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Article 11@ Health-Related Services and Conditions

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Section 87628@ Diabetes

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(a)

The licensee shall be permitted to accept or retain a resident who has diabetes if the resident is able to perform his/her own glucose testing with blood or urine specimens, and is able to administer his/her own medication including medication administered orally or through injection, or has it administered by an appropriately skilled professional.

(b)

In addition to Section 87611, General Requirements for Allowable Health Conditions, the licensee shall be responsible for the following: (1) Assisting residents with self-administered medication as specified in Section 87465, Incidental Medical and Dental Care Services. (2) Ensuring that sufficient amounts of medicines, testing equipment, syringes, needles and other supplies are maintained and stored in the facility as specified in Section 87465(c). (3) Ensuring that syringes and needles are disposed of as specified in Section 87303(f)(2). (4) Providing modified diets as prescribed by a resident's physician as specified in Section 87555(b)(7).

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