

89475 Health-Related Services

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The caregiver shall maintain first aid supplies appropriate to the needs of a "child."

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When a "child" has a health condition that requires medication, the caregiver shall comply with the following: (1) Assist a "child" with self-administration as needed. (A) If the physician of a "child" gives permission as specified in Section 89475.1, subsection (f), the "child" may self-administer medication or injections. (2) Ensure that instructions are followed as outlined by the appropriate medical professional. (3) Medication shall be stored in the original container with the original unaltered label. (4) Prescription medication must be administered to a "child" as directed on the label or as directed in writing by the physician. (5) Non-prescription

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Psychotropic Medication shall only be used in accordance with the written directions of the physician prescribing the medication and authorization requirements specified in Section 369.5(a)(1) and 739.5(a)(1) of the Welfare and Institutions Code and Section 89370(a)(7). (1) Psychotropic medication(s) may be administered without court order or parental authorization in an emergency. Emergency procedures are specified in the California Rules of Court, rule 5.640.

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The caregiver shall provide emergency medical assistance and injections to a "child" as specified in Section 89475.1, Emergency Medical Assistance, Injections, and Self-Administration of Medications.

(f)

The caregiver shall allow access to, and assist a "child" in accessing, age-appropriate, medically accurate information as defined in Education Code section 51931(f) about reproductive health care, and the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases and infections. (1) The caregiver shall not create or enforce policies requiring children to practice abstinence.

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The caregiver shall not discipline a child as a consequence for a child refusing to take their medication. (1) The caregiver shall document the child's medication refusal and within two calendar days contact the child's prescribing physician as required by Section 89370(b)(13)(G)1. (2) When determining whether a child who has not taken a prescribed psychotropic medication is able to safely participate in an activity the licensee shall use the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard described in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 362.05. The determination shall be based upon an individualized consideration of the specific situation and the cognitive, emotional, physical, and behavioral capacities of the child.

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