

1 10A NCAC 14D .0601 is proposed as a temporary rule as follows:
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3 **SECTION .0600 - MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**
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6 (a) All adult day care programs offering overnight respite services shall develop and implement policies and
7 procedures on resident medication use, medication administration, order changes and medication disposal.

8 (b) Medications shall be administered according to the resident's medication schedule. The medication schedule
9 shall list all medications with dosages and times medications are to be administered.

10 (c) A record of all medications given to each participant shall be updated as needed and shall document the
11 following:

12 (1) resident's name;

13 (2) name, dosage, quantity and route of the medication;

14 (3) instructions for giving medication;

15 (4) date and time medication is administered; and

16 (5) name or initials of person giving the medication. If initials are used, a signature equivalent to those
17 initials shall be entered on this record.

18 (d) Medications shall be kept in the original pharmacy containers in which they were dispensed. The containers
19 shall be labeled with the resident's full name, the name and strength of the medicine, and dosage and instructions for
20 administration. Medicines shall be kept in a locked location.

21 (e) Only adult day health or adult day care and day health combination programs shall enroll or serve residents who
22 require intravenous, intramuscular or subcutaneous medications while attending the program.

23 (f) If the staff person administering medications is not a licensed health professional, a registered nurse must
24 perform and document validation of each staff person's competency to administer medications before administering
25 medications.

26 (g) A licensed health professional must be available for consultation with staff if needed and shall be documented.
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28 *History Note: Authority S.L. 2011-104;*

29 *Eff. January 1, 2012.*