

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Health Facilities Regulation Division

STANDARDS FOR HOSPITALS AND HEALTH FACILITIES

6 CCR 1011-1

Chapter XXIV - MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS

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SECTION 2 – DEFINITIONS

2.1 “Department” means the Department of Public Health and Environment.

2.2 “FACILITY” FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER MEANS:

- (A) CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;
- (B) JUVENILE FACILITIES OPERATED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 19-2-401, *ET SEQ.*, C.R.S.;
- (C) ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-27-102(1.3), C.R.S.;
- (D) ADULT FOSTER CARE FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 26-2-122.3, C.R.S.;
- (E) ALTERNATE CARE FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 25.5-6-303(3), C.R.S.;
- (F) RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-6-102(8), C.R.S.;
- (G) SECURE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-6-102(9), C.R.S.;
- (H) FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE TREATMENT FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 27-65-102(7), C.R.S, EXCEPT FOR THOSE FACILITIES WHICH ARE PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY LICENSED HOSPITALS;
- (I) ALL SERVICES FUNDED THROUGH AND REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10.5 OF TITLE 27, C.R.S., IN SUPPORT OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; AND
- (J) ADULT DAY CARE FACILITIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF PERSONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25.5 -6-303(1), C.R.S.

~~2.23~~ “Medication reminder box” means a container that is compartmentalized and designed to hold medications for distribution according to a time element such as day, week, or portions thereof.

~~2.34~~ “Qualified manager” means a person who:

- (A) Is the owner or operator of the facility or a supervisor designated by the owner or operator of the facility for the purpose of implementing section 25-1.5-303, C.R.S., and

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1 (B) Has completed training in the administration of medication pursuant to section 25-1.5-
2 303, C.R.S., or is a licensed nurse, licensed physician, or licensed pharmacist in the
3 State of Colorado.

4 2.45 "Qualified medication administration staff member" or "QMAP" means a person who has passed
5 the department's competency evaluation and:

6 (A) Is trained and employed by a facility on a full or part-time basis to provide direct care
7 service including medication administration to the facility's residents, or

8 (B) Is utilized by a facility on a contractual, full or part-time basis to provide direct care
9 services including medication administration to the facility's residents.

10 (1) The term qualified medication administration staff member does not apply to
11 intermittent, temporary or pool staffing services provided by agencies offering
12 such services.

13 2.56 "Self-administration" means the ability of a person to take medication independently without any
14 assistance from another person.

15 **SECTION 4 – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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17 4.2 Pursuant to section ~~25-1-302(8)~~ 25-1.5-302(8), C.R.S., each facility that employs a person who is
18 not licensed to administer medications shall conduct a drug-related criminal background check on
19 each person prior to employment.