

HANDOUT 2-F

Medication Label

Individually labeled medication bottles have the following information on the label:

- Resident's full name (**Right RESIDENT**)
- Name of Medication (**Right MEDICATION**)
- Strength of medication and amount to be given (**Right DOSE**)
- Directions on how to take the medication (**Right ROUTE**)
- Direction about when to take the medication, including how often to take the medication (**Right TIME**)
- Name of person who prescribed the medication (**usually a physician**)
- Issue (**dispensed**) date
- Expiration or discard date
- Pharmacy prescription serial number
- Name, address and phone number of issuing pharmacy
- Name of person who dispensed the medication (**usually a pharmacist**)
- Quantity of medication dispensed
- Auxiliary labels may provide important information such as "shake well"
- Warning Labels
- Equivalency statement when the name of the medication dispensed differs from the name of the medication ordered

ACTIVITY: Find each of the above components of a label on the label below.

Your Center Pharmacy		
123 Brookshire Lane, Friendly, NC 27856	919-123-4567	DEA# AMB165664
Rx# 4003706		Dr. Sullivan
Jack C. Wallboard	ID# 123456	
Give 1 tablet (5 MG) by mouth once daily at 6 PM.		
Coumadin 5 MG	QTY: # 30	
Used for Warfarin Sodium		
1/13/2015	0 Refills	DISCARD: 1/12/2016
Dispensed By Marie O'Wow, RPh		