## **SECTION .0600 - MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

## 10A NCAC 14D .0601 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

- (a) All adult day care programs offering overnight respite services shall develop and implement policies and procedures on resident medication use, medication administration, order changes and medication disposal.
- (b) Medications shall be administered according to the resident's medication schedule. The medication schedule shall list all medications with dosages and times medications are to be administered.
- (c) A record of all medications given to each participant shall be updated as needed and shall document the following:
  - (1) the resident's name;
  - (2) the name, dosage, quantity and route of the medication;
  - (3) instructions for giving medication;
  - (4) the date and time medication is administered; and
  - (5) the name or initials of person giving the medication. If initials are used, a signature equivalent to those initials shall be entered on this record.
- (d) Medications shall be kept in the original pharmacy containers in which they were dispensed. The containers shall be labeled with the resident's full name, the name and strength of the medicine, and dosage and instructions for administration. Medicines shall be kept in a locked location.
- (e) Only adult day health or adult day care and day health combination programs shall enroll or serve residents who require intravenous, intramuscular or subcutaneous medications while attending the program.

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