

10A NCAC 14D .0602 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION COMPETENCY EVALUATION

- (a) Validation of each staff person's competency to administer medications must be completed prior to administering medications.
- (b) The competency evaluation for medication administration shall include the staff person having passed the standardized written exam established by the Department and a clinical skills validation by a registered nurse or registered pharmacist consistent with the North Carolina occupational licensing laws.
- (c) In lieu of meeting (a) and (b) of this rule, the staff may demonstrate completion of the medication aide requirements established by G.S. 131E-114.2 and applicable rules.
- (d) A licensed health professional must be available for consultation with staff if needed and the availability shall be documented.

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