

10A NCAC 13E .0702 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION COMPETENCY EVALUATION

(a) Validation of each staff person's competency to administer medications shall be completed prior to administering medications and shall include:

- (1) documentation by a registered nurse pursuant to G.S. 90 Article 9A or a licensed pharmacist pursuant to G.S. 90 Article 4A of a clinical skills validation on the Medication Administration Skills Validation Form. Copies of this form may be accessed electronically free of charge at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/acls/acforms.html#medtest>;
- (2) successful completion of a standardized written exam established by the Division of Health Service Regulation; or
- (3) being listed as a medication aide on the NC Medication Aide Registry pursuant to G.S. 131E-270 and 10A NCAC 13O .0201.

(b) The program shall ensure that a licensed health professional who is authorized to dispense, prescribe, or administer medications is available for consultation with staff. All such consultations shall be documented in the participant's record.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-6.1;
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