

DHS
Seniors and
People with
Disabilities

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24-HOUR RESIDENTIAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES #4.011

**HEALTH: Medical Services - Pharmacy (Adverse Effects
Safeguards)**

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POLICY:

It is the policy of this program to have each individual's medications purchased from a single pharmacy selected by the individual which will maintain a drug profile for each individual.

PROCEDURE:

1. The «Home» will utilize the «Pharmacy» for individual medications for house medical supplies.

2. PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. The Program Administrator will supply the pharmacy with a copy of the OAR that regulates the group home and highlight the areas of greatest concern to the pharmacy.
- b. The home will notify the pharmacy one time per week or as needed of the medication that needs to be reordered.
- c. The home will notify the pharmacy of any changes in a individual's medications at the time of the new order by taking the newly written prescription or order to the pharmacy or will ask the physician to call the new order to the pharmacy.
- d. Home staff and pharmacy staff will negotiate who will pick up or deliver medication ordered other than on the routine day.
- e. Keep count records of controlled or scheduled medication with the change of each shift of staff.
- f. Maintain information about each prescribed medication effects and side effects.
- g. Assure that medications prescribed for one individual are not administered or self-administered by another individual or staff member.

3. PHARMACY RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. The pharmacy will maintain a drug profile on each individual.
- b. The pharmacy will have ordered medications ready for pick up during normal working hours. It does not deliver.
- c. The pharmacy will inform the group home when a medication is a controlled/scheduled medication for the purpose of keeping appropriate records, i.e., count sheets and disposal records.
- d. The pharmacy/SOCP RN Manager/primary doctor will do the 180-day medication reviews for all individuals.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
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