

## Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

**Date:** May 13, 2013

**Topic:** **Safe Medication Administration Campaign – Week Two Activity**

**Provider:**  APD (Older Adults and Adults with Physical Disabilities)  
 DD (Developmental Disabilities)

This week's Safe Medication Administration Campaign activity is provided for you below.

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### 12 Weeks to a Safer Medication System: **Week Two**



Be a REAL HERO Medication  
Errors Down to Zero

#### Using the Six Rights and Three Checks every time you administer medication will prevent errors!

**This weeks activity:**

- Review the Six Rights and Three Checks
  - ❖ Do you apply the Six Rights and Three Checks every time you administer medications?
- Discuss with your team ideas on how to encourage everyone to apply the Six Rights and Three Checks every time medications are administered.
  - ❖ Identify any barriers to using these tools and discuss potential solutions.

For more information on the Six Rights and Three Checks go to:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/licensing/Pages/safe-med-administration.aspx> 2/13

*It Matters – Take Control of Medication Safety*

