

59A-4.112 Pharmacy Services.

(1) The facility shall adopt procedures that assure the accurate acquiring, receiving, dispensing, and administering of all drugs and biologicals, to meet the needs of each resident.

(2) The facility shall employ, or obtain, the services of a state licensed consultant pharmacist. A consultant pharmacist is a pharmacist who is licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and registered as a consultant pharmacist by the Board of Pharmacy in accordance with Rule 64B16-26.300, F.A.C., and who provides consultation on all aspects of the provision of pharmacy services in the facility.

(3) The consultant pharmacist shall establish a system to accurately record the receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs in sufficient detail to enable an accurate reconciliation.

(4) The pharmacist shall determine that drug records are in order and that an account of all controlled drugs is maintained and periodically reconciled.

(5) Drugs and biologicals used in the facility shall be labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles, Chapter 499, F.S., and Chapter 64B16, F.A.C.

(6) Drugs and non-prescription medications requiring refrigeration shall be stored in a refrigerator. When stored in a general-use refrigerator, they shall be stored in a separate, covered, waterproof, and labeled receptacle.

(7) All controlled substances shall be disposed of in accordance with state and federal laws. All non-controlled substances may be destroyed in accordance with the facility's policies and procedures. Records of the disposition of all substances shall be maintained in sufficient detail to enable an accurate reconciliation.

(8) Non-controlled substances, in unit dose containers, may be returned to the dispensing pharmacy.

(9) If ordered by the resident's physician, the resident may, upon discharge, take all current prescription drugs with him. An inventory of the drugs released shall be completed, shall be dated, and signed by both the person releasing the drugs and the person receiving the drugs, and shall be placed in the resident's record.

(10) The facility shall maintain an Emergency Medication Kit, the contents of which shall be determined in consultation with the Medical Director, Director of Nursing and Pharmacist, and it shall be in accordance with facility policies and procedures. The kit shall be readily available and shall be kept sealed. All items in the kit shall be properly labeled. The facility shall maintain an accurate log of receipt and disposition of each item in the Emergency Medication Kit. An inventory of the contents of the Emergency Medication Kit shall be attached to the outside of the kit. If the seal is broken, the kit must be resealed the next business day after use.

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