

Medication Administration Authorization Training

Direct Service Providers (DSPs) assisting with Participant medications are required to complete this training. The curriculum is from the Department of Human Services (DHS) Training Program – Medication Administration Module. The training is conducted by one of Lambs Farm’s DHS-approved RN trainers.

Prerequisites:

The DSP must have successfully completed CPR/AED, First Aid, and the Basic Health & Safety components of DSP training. Additionally, the DSP must successfully complete the CASAS (basic literacy test).

All employees are prohibited from administration of medications until they successfully complete the entire Medication Administration Authorization Training Program.

Purpose of this training:

To prepare non-licensed direct care staff to be authorized to administer medications as delegated to them by DHS-approved RN trainers.

Training outline:

- Health and safety factors impacting the administration of specific medications to individuals
 - Body systems
 - Drug effects on the body
- Using correct and safe procedures for medication administration to minimize health and safety risks and errors
 - Clinical procedures
 - Punching pill card by date
 - Using adaptive equipment to assist Participants that lack the motor skills to punch the cards
 - Administering eye drops
 - Administering ear drops
 - Applying eye ointments
 - Applying creams
 - Administering liquid medications
 - Administering medications of different consistencies
 - Administering pills that must be mixed into foods
- Recognizing and reporting medical and medication-related observations, including medication errors, to the RN trainer, who is legally and professionally responsible for the delegated task of medication administration carried out by the authorized direct care staff
- Filling out documentation for all aspects of medication administration and ordering refills through the pharmacy
 - Lambs Farm forms
 - Pharmacy-specific forms

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