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Medications.

- (A) Upon admission to a residential facility the staff of the facility shall document any currently prescribed medications for the child being admitted in accordance with rule 5101:2-42-66.2 of the Administrative Code. In consultation with the child's ~~physician~~licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs, staff of each residential facility shall review each child's current regimen of medication at least at the time of each semi-annual administrative case review or as often as directed by the child's ~~physician~~licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs and, as authorized by the ~~physician~~licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs, make adjustments to that regimen as appropriate. In no event shall staff of a residential facility begin, alter, or suspend a child's or teenage mother's medication without the documented approval of a ~~physician~~licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs. If a child misses dosages of the medication for less than a forty-eight hour period, staff of the residential facility shall follow the instructions of the ~~physician~~licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs or the pharmacy that filled the prescription before restarting the medication. If a child misses dosages of the medication for longer than a forty-eight hour period, staff of the residential facility shall contact the ~~physician~~licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs or the pharmacist that filled the prescription and obtain written instruction on how to restart the medication. A "licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs" has the same meaning as defined in section 4729.01 of the Revised Code.
- (B) Each staff person who is in any way responsible for administering medication to a child shall be provided with a written schedule of the child's medication. This schedule shall be maintained in each child's case record as required by rule 5101:2-5-10 of the Administrative Code and shall include, but is not limited to, the following instructions and information:
- (1) The name of the child.
 - (2) The name of each medication to be administered.
 - (3) The proper dosage of each medication to be administered.
 - (4) The timetable for administration of medication.
 - (5) Instructions regarding administration of medication.
 - (6) Information concerning possible side effects of each medication as indicated by ~~the physician, or pharmacist~~ or a licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs.

- (C) No child shall be given any prescription medication which has not been prescribed for the child.
- (D) Each residential facility shall maintain a written cumulative record of all prescribed medication administered to a child during placement in the facility. The current record shall be located with the medication and shall reflect reasons for altered or missed dosages of medications.
- (E) All medication in a residential facility shall be stored in a safe place away from children.

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