

Modified Medication Administration Training Course Now Available

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AUDIENCE:

Individuals who administer medications in Lifesharing locations or service locations not licensed by the Department of Human Services (The Department) and Other Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To announce the release of the Modified Medication Administration course. This course is a requirement under the Chapter 6100 regulations for individuals supporting a family member in an unlicensed Lifesharing home.

DISCUSSION:

The Modified Medication Administration Training course was designed specifically for those who administer medications in Lifesharing locations or service locations not licensed by the Department. **Please note:** this course does not meet the medication administration training requirements of other service locations licensed by the Department.

With the implementation of the Chapter 6100 Regulations, this course is mandatory for lifesharers who administer medications or those who administer medications in service locations not licensed by the department. This course is not required for the administration of medication by an adult relative of an individual who receives services in an unlicensed setting. The course is required when an adult relative is supporting a family member in an unlicensed life sharing home.

This course is intended to enhance the safety of medication administration by teaching the fundamental aspects of the process. As you go through the course, think about how

the lessons reflect practices that serve to decrease the risk of medication errors and increase effective communication with the prescribing health care practitioner.

The Modified Medication Administration Training Course consists of 11 Lessons. Following each lesson, you will be required to pass a quiz prior to moving on to the next lesson. Each quiz consists of 4 questions. You must correctly answer at least 3 of the 4 questions to pass the quiz. If you do not pass the quiz, you may take it again. Once you have completed all 11 Lessons, you must pass the final course examination. The final course examination consists of 30 questions, and you must correctly answer at least 24 questions in order to pass.

The Modified Medication Administration Course may be accessed on MyODP at this link: <https://www.myodp.org/course/view.php?id=1457>

ODP thanks you for your commitment to serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism. In taking this course, you are helping individuals lead safer, healthier lives in the community.

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