

# JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES

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**PURPOSE**

To ensure that medication orders are carried out in accordance with Federal and State laws and regulations.

**POLICY**

Only nursing staff and physician licensed by the State of California shall administer medication orders in accordance with the scope of their license. According to the California State Board of Pharmacy, the administration of a drug is to mean the giving for oral use, application of intramuscular (I.M.) or intravenous (I.V.) methods, or insertion of a drug to a youth by a nurse or physician.

The only drugs to be administered by Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) nurses and dispensed by JCHS pharmacists shall be drugs ordered by: The Department of Health Services physicians and dentists, and the Department of Mental Health psychiatrists employed at the hall and camps.

**AUTHORITY**

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Article 8, Section 1438, Pharmaceutical Management

**REFERENCE**

NCCHC Standard Y-D-01; Y-D-02