

JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES

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PURPOSE

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

POLICY

All prescription medications will be dispensed in compliance with Federal and State laws and regulations.

PROCEDURE

- Maintain procedures for control and accountability of all drugs and biologicals.
- Use only drug and biologicals approved by the DHS Core P&T Formulary Committee.
- Follow established procedures for the removal and return of out-dated pharmaceuticals.
- Prescription medications will be ordered only by the Physician, Psychiatrist, or Dentist.
- Controlled substances will be prescribed only by a Physician, Psychiatrist, or Dentist.
- All ordered medication, including non-prescription medication, will be administered by licensed health care personnel according to their scope of practice.

AUTHORITY

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Article 8, Section 1438, Pharmaceutical Management & 1439, Psychotropic Medications

REFERENCE

NCCHC Standard Y-D-01