

Statement of Deficiencies

1917.K.: Emergency Medication Plan and Records

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1. Children who require emergency medications, such as an EpiPen or Benadryl, shall have a written plan of action that shall be updated as changes occur or at least every six months, and shall include:

- a. method of administration;
- b. symptoms that indicate the need for the medication;
- c. actions to take once symptoms occur;
- d. description of how to use the medication; and e. signature of parent and date of signature.

2. Medication administration records for emergency medication shall be maintained and include the following:

- a. symptoms that indicated the need for the medication;
- b. actions taken once symptoms occurred;
- c. description of how medication was administered;
- d. signature of administering staff member; and
- e. phone contact with the parent after administering emergency medication.

Finding:

1917.K.: Emergency Medication Plan and Records: Based on record review: On 03/04/2020 at 12:15pm, Specialist reviewed children files and discovered a child who requires emergency medication, such as an EpiPen, did not have a written plan of action as evidence by C1 having an EpiPen on the premises with no written plan of action. S1 explained that she was unaware that children with EpiPens needed a written plan of action. Specialist explained to S1 that each child who requires emergency medications, such as an EpiPen or Benadryl, are required to have a written plan of action that should be updated as changes occur, or at least every six months. Specialist directed S1 to louisianabelieves.com, and showed her where to find the emergency medication form.

Corrective Action Plan: S1 immediately printed out the emergency medication form to have C1's parent fill out the form at pick up on 03/04/2020. S1 stated that she will maintain already printed copies of the emergency medication form to have ready for any child that enters the center that requires emergency medication, such as an EpiPen or Bendryl, starting 03/04/2020.