

Statement of Deficiencies

1725.A.-D.: Medication Management Training

Not Met

1725.A.-D.: A. All staff members who administer medication shall have medication administration training.

B. Whether the center is administering medication or not, each early learning center shall have at least two staff members trained in medication administration and at least one trained staff member on the premises during the hours of operation. A staff member who is a licensed practical nurse (LPN) or registered nurse (RN) with a valid nursing license shall be considered to have medication administration training.

C. Such training shall be completed every two years with an approved child care health consultant.

D. Documentation of current completion of such training shall be maintained by the center and shall be available for on-site inspection, whether as hard copies or in electronic form, upon request by the department.

Finding:

1725.A.-D. Based on record review at 12 p.m., there failed to be at least two staff members trained in medication administration. S4 is trained with an expiration of 10/14/2024. S6 administered medication and failed to have documentation of a current training in medication administration an approved Child Care Health Consultant. Specialist observed S6 administered prescription Gentamicin eye drops to C1, infant, on 10/24/2022, 10/26/2022, and 10/27/202, and prescription Prednisolone to C2, infant, on 8/29/2022 and 8/30/2022. Training is required every two years and the S6's training expired on 10/30/2020. Staff are scheduled to complete this training on 12/10/2022.

Corrective Action Plan: Effective 11/30/2022, S1 stated she will set calendar reminders of staff medication training expiration for classes to be scheduled and completed prior to expirations. S1 stated all medication and authorizations will be received through the front office to ensure all documentation is completed correctly and then dispersed to staff trained to administer as written, to ensure compliance.