



TITLE: Philosophy and Goals of the Medication Program

Number: 407.00

Policy:

It is the policy of Thrive Behavioral Network, LLC that facility staff will be trained by a Registered Nurse (RN) to provide supervision of observed and unobserved client self-administered medication programs. These staff activities will facilitate each client's maximum independence and responsible use of their own medications.

Procedure:

407.10 Goals

The goals of the medication policies and procedures are to:

- Understand therapeutic effects of medication used by clients
- Understand side effects of medications used by clients
- Understand and apply specific warnings and precautions in regards to the use of specific medications
- Use proper procedures and techniques in providing supervision of observed and unobserved client self-administered medications

407.20 Focus of Client Medication Program

The policies and procedures on medications are aimed at developing and maintaining an atmosphere conducive to open communication about medications and their effects among staff and between staff and clients about medications and their effects.

407.30 External Standards

The policies and procedures on medications have been written to meet the standards set forth by the Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Health.