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Ms Weidman & Ms Kroh, after reviewing the regulations the following are my suggestions: Referencing Department of Public Welfare, Office of Long Term Living, 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2800 2600.53 A licensed health care provider should be in house or on call 24/7. 2600.182 Medications must be administered by a licensed health care provider. 2600.184 Medications which are prepared for administration by removing them from the original labeled container and placing them in dose pockets of bubble wrap for individual patients must have the name, dose, route, and admin schedule for each medication attached to each weekly packet. This information may not be removed until all of the medications in that packet are administered. 2600.190 Licensed health care providers administering medications must be skilled in administering safely to patients with dysphagia. 22600.225 A full head to toe assessment must be completed by a Nurse Practitioner within one week of admission and repeated annually. Submitted by Lynn S. Warner, DNSc, RN

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