



BVC BLAST

Date: January 7th, 2019

Topic: Medication Administration Certification

Just a friendly reminder to check the expiration dates for DSP staff certified in medication administration. The training calendars for 2019 are available on the BVC website. Call Addie in reception to register.

Certified staff are not permitted to administer medications if they do not hold a current certification. There is a 60-day grace period from the date of expiration to obtain renewal requirements without losing their certification, but medication administration ability is suspended until the required continuing education is obtained, skills are verified and their certification is renewed in the DODD database by a qualified RN trainer.

Please be certain that *delegation rules* are adhered to if in a setting or situation that requires *delegation*, i.e., Day Service Provider with greater than 16 people supported, any setting where medication is administered via g-tube or j-tube, or insulin or injectable metabolic medication is administered by certified staff.

If you need help with delegation requirements or documentation examples, please contact Michelle Darrach RN.