



Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Provider Bulletin
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Subject: Rule 13.8.C. Assistance with Medication Usage

Issue Date: September 1, 2020

Effective Date: September 1, 2020

Scope

All DMH/H and DMH/I Certified Providers (Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Agency Providers)

Purpose

Clarify Rule 13.8.C. Assistance with medication usage for non-licensed personnel

Subject

The 2020 Department of Mental Health (DMH) Operational Standards, effective September 1, 2020, include Rule 13.8.C. which outlines requirements for non-licensed personnel to assist people with medication usage. Please note that Rule 12.1.B.6. added the training requirement to General Orientation and Rule 12.3.A.7. added the training requirement to Continuing Education Plans for all non-licensed personnel assisting people with medication usage. The Department of Mental Health has contracted with an independent contractor to develop Training Modules to include both e-learning and live-training with skill demonstration. All non-licensed personnel MUST complete the DMH approved training prior to implementing this standard. The training will be tentatively available in October 2020. Providers will be notified once the training is finalized.

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