

DHS
Seniors and
People with
Disabilities

STATE-OPERATED COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	<i>June 1, 2002</i>
24-HOUR RESIDENTIAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES	#4.001
HEALTH: Medical Services – 180-Day Medication Review	
OAR 309-049-0075(10b)	

POLICY:

It is the policy of this program to have each individual's medications reviewed at a minimum of every 180 days as a safeguard to prevent adverse medication reactions.

PROCEDURE:

1. Medication reviews shall clearly state that an analysis of all medications and potential side-effects/contra-indications has been completed by the physician, registered nurse, or pharmacist.
2. Medication reviews shall be signed by the physician, registered nurse, or pharmacist and include the date of the review.
3. Potential irregularities shall be identified by the physician, registered nurse, or pharmacist and timely, appropriate action shall be taken by the program to address recommendations.
4. Corrections to the original medication review document shall clearly indicate by whom and when they were made and indicate they were completed prior to review by the physician, registered nurse, or pharmacist.
5. Completed medication reviews shall be made part of the individual's permanent medical record.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Jon Cooper, Director