123 PHARMACY SERVICES

123.01 General. The facility shall provide routine drugs, emergency drugs and biologicals to its residents or obtain them by agreement.

123.02 Policies and procedures. Each facility shall have policies and procedures to assure the following:
1. Accurate acquiring;
2. Receiving;
3. Dispensing;
4. Storage; and
5. Administration of all drugs and biologicals.

123.03 Consultation. Each facility shall obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist who will be responsible for:
1. Establishing a system of records of receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs and to determine that drug records are in order and that an account of all controlled drugs are maintained and reconciled;
2. Provide drugs regimen review in the facility on each resident every thirty (30) days by a licensed pharmacist;
3. Report any irregularities to the attending physician or nurse practitioner and the director or nursing; and
4. Records must reflect that the consultation pharmacist monthly report is acted upon.

123.04 Labeling of drugs. Each facility shall follow the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy labeling requirements.

123.05 Disposal of drugs.
1. Unused portions of medicine may be given to a discharged resident or the responsible party upon orders of the prescribing physician or nurse practitioner.
2. Drugs and pharmaceuticals discontinued by the written orders of an attending physician or nurse practitioner or left in the facility on discharge or death of the resident will be disposed of according to the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy disposal requirements.

123.06 Poisonous Substances. All poisonous substances such as insecticides, caustic cleaning agents, rodenticide, and other such agents must be plainly labeled and kept in locked cabinet or closet. No substances of this type shall be kept in the following areas: kitchen, dining area, food storage room or pantry, medicine cabinet or drug room, resident's bedroom or toilet, public rooms, or spaces.