## Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)



## Division of Health Service Regulation (DHSR)

Medication Aide – Adult Care Employer Requirements

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## **Employer Requirements**

Before allowing an individual to work as a Medication Aide in an Adult Care facility, the following activities must be completed:

- 1. Ensure they do not have a <u>substantiated</u> finding in the North Carolina Health Care Personnel Registry.
- 2. Complete the Medication Aide Employment Verification Form.
- 3. If an individual does not have a history of employment as a Medication Aide in an Adult Care facility, then they must complete the required training from the Adult Care Licensure Section.
- 4. A clinical skills validation, conducted by a Registered Nurse, is required before an individual performs medication administration tasks in an Adult Care facility.

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- 5. Review the North Carolina Medication Aide Registry for Adult Care Facilities to determine if an individual has successfully passed the Medication Aide examination.
- 6. If an individual is not listed in the Medication Aide Registry for Adult Care Facilities, then they must register and complete the Medication Aide examination in accordance with regulatory requirements.
- 7. Keep a record of accessing the above referenced registries in your business files (e.g., the date and confirmation number from the registry).