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Physician's Instructions For Non-Prescription Medications

WAC 388-150-230 does not permit staff at Childcare Centers to administer non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications to children in their care when the manufacturer's instructions (label) does not cover the specific age and/or weight of a child, or to administer a different dose to a child other than is specified by the manufacturer. If any deviation from the manufacturer's instructions is required, a physician (or other person authorized to prescribe medications) must prescribe the medication and indicate the proper dose, method and frequency of administration for each non-prescription medication to be administered in writing.

Note: All medications must be provided in the original container, labeled with the child's first and last names, expiration date, date the prescription was filled if it is a prescription medication, and legible instructions for administration, which could be either a prescription label or the manufacturer's instructions for non-prescription medications.

We request that a physician or other person legally authorized to prescribe medications provide the following information:

Child's First and Last Name:
Name of the non-prescription medication to be administered:
Dosage:
Method of administration:
When the medication is to be administered:
Comments or other specific instructions concerning the medication:
Phone number to call to verify above information/instructions:
Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: This form does not constitute parental consent for Country Dawn Staff Members to administer medications to any child. Before medication can be administered, parental consent must be obtained by having the child's parent or legal guardian fill out the appropriate Medication Consent Form at Country Dawn. Parental consent to give any medication is valid only when the appropriate Medication consent form has been properly filled out, signed, and dated by the child's parent or legal guardian.