

**PROVIDER ADVISORY #2019-008**  
**CHANGES TO RULE CHAPTER 65G-7 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 1, 2019**

APD wants to make you aware that Rule Chapter 65G-7, as amended, will take effect July 1, 2019. Providers should begin using revised forms on or before July 1. Copies of the Rule Chapter are available at <http://apdcares.org/providers/medication-administration/>. Copies of all forms except certificates are also available for download.

All forms must be used as provided, with the exception of the Medication Administration Record (MAR), APD form 65G-7.008 A. Providers may use a different MAR if they choose, as long as it is equivalent to the APD MAR, as described in 65G-7.008(1).

Changes to Rule Chapter 65G-7 are extensive. They include:

- Changes to initial training requirements for Medication Assistance Providers, Medication Administration Training Providers, and Validation Trainers
- New annual training requirements for Medication Assistance Providers and Medication Administration Training Providers
- New requirements for Medication Administration Training Providers for providing training schedules and allowing observation of their training by APD staff
- The New Basic Medication Administration Training course provided by the agency is the only course that is permitted, except for any online training course that was in use as of July 1, 2018. However, any such course must be updated and approved by the agency.
- Prescribed Enteral Formula Administration is included, with training requirements
- Licensed persons (RN, LPN, RT, etc.) who give medications to clients must document on APD forms when in settings where those forms are used.
- All the forms have changes.

The above is not a complete list of changes. For assistance with the requirements of 65G-7, please contact your local Regional or Field Office Medical Case Manager.