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| ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND NON-PRESCRIBED DRUGS | | | | NO. 116 | |
| It is the policy of this facility that the drinking or use of alcoholic beverages or the taking of non-prescribed drugs is prohibited in the facility or on facility grounds. Alcohol may be served and consumed at supervised facility functions, with the proper approval of administration and medical authorities.  If a patient is found to have alcohol on their breath, acts intoxicated, or appears to be under the influence of an illegal substance, or a report of suspected usage has been given to Administration, a urine sample may be collected and/or room search conducted.  Random checks may be done of resident’s belongings and personal living areas, including up to, but not limited to, lockers, bedside stands, wardrobes, dressers, and other storage areas for personal belongings if contraband (illegal or non-prescribed) is suspected. The Social Service Director, Director of Nursing, or the facility Administrator or their designee shall be allowed to make said random check.  Residents may be required to take a drug or alcohol test when reasonable suspicion presents itself or if a credible allegation from a reliable source is made. Examples of reasonable suspicion include, but are not limited to:   * Smell of alcohol or drugs * Violent or threatening behavior toward staff or other residents * Unsteady gait * Dramatic change in behavior * Altered awareness or confusion * Dilated pupils * Hallucinations * Slurred speech   Drug testing will be done either at the facility utilizing an instant urine test kit or at the hospital.  Residents who refused to submit to testing as described in this policy or who are found using, possessing or distributing substances named in this policy, or who is found under the influence of such substances may be subject to involuntary discharge per the Code of Conduct.  The facility has the right to report use, possession or distribution of substances named in this policy to law enforcement officials and to turn over to custody of law enforcement officials such substances. The contacting of law enforcement is at the discretion of the Administrator or their designee.  Compliance with this policy is mandatory for residents and is considered a condition of continued residency at the facility. | | | | | |
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