

MISSOURI ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION TRAINING POLICY

PURPOSE: To ensure that all foster parents have the knowledge and awareness of medications that their foster children may be prescribed to ensure proper administration and storage.

All foster parents must receive the Medication Management Training offered by Missouri Alliance for Children and Families within 6 months of initial licensure. All licensed foster parents have until July 31, 2010 to complete the training. If the training is not completed by this time, then the foster parent's license will be put on Administrative Hold until the training is completed. (i.e. the foster parent will not be able to take any other placements in their home during that time)

The training is to be completed every 2 years by foster parents in order for the information to be updated as needed.

Each region will offer the Medication Management Training at least 4 times yearly. Additional classes will be offered on an as needed basis.