

South Dakota Board of Nursing Regulations

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Regulations of the South Dakota Board of Nursing

20:48:04.01:10. Administration of medications Delegation of additional medication administration tasks to a medical assistant . ~~The~~ In addition to the tasks listed in § 20:48:04.01:09.01, a licensed nurse may delegate the following medication administration tasks to ~~unlicensed assistive personnel that have successfully completed the curriculum identified in § 20:48:04.01:15~~ a medical assistant, who holds current certification with a national certification body approved by the board, in a stable nursing situation as defined in § 20:48:01:01:

(1) Administration of scheduled medications by ~~oral, rectal, topical, vaginal, or inhalation~~ intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular route; and

(2) ~~Measuring of a prescribed amount of liquid medication or crushing a tablet for administration if the licensed nurse has calculated~~ Calculation of the dose; ~~and~~

(3) ~~Administration of schedule II controlled substances listed in SDCL 34-20B-16 and 34-20B-17 which have been prescribed and labeled in a container for a specific client.~~

20:48:04.01:09.01 Delegation of medication administration tasks to nursing assistive personnel. A licensed nurse may delegate the following medication administration tasks to nursing assistive personnel if the delegation complies with the general criteria for delegation and supervision set forth in §§ 20:48:04.01:01 and 20:48:04.01:02, respectively:

(1) Administration of scheduled medications by oral, sublingual, eye, ear, nasal, rectal, topical, transdermal, vaginal, or inhalation route;

(2) Measuring of a prescribed amount of liquid medication or crushing a tablet for administration if a licensed nurse, physician, or pharmacist has calculated the dose; and

(3) Administration of schedule II controlled substances listed in SDCL 34-20B-16 and 34-20B-17 which have been prescribed and labeled in a container for a specific client . If the nursing assistant is administering medications in a hospital setting, a registered nurse must provide direct supervision as defined in § 20:48:01:01.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 13-33A-2, 36-9-21.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-33A-1, 36-9-3, 36-9-4, 36-9-4.1, 36-9-21.