

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU OF HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING**

Child Residential and Day Treatment Facilities (55 Pa.Code Chapter 3800)

Q/A - Regulatory Clarifications – January 2015

The clarifications and interpretations below will remain on the Department's web site until the information is included in the next updated Regulatory Compliance Guide (RCG).

Regulation: § 3800.188(a) – Medications Administration Training

§ 3800.188(a) A staff person who has completed and passed a Department-approved medications administration course within the past 2 years is permitted to administer oral, topical and eye and ear drop prescription medications and epinephrine injections for insect bites.

Question: Must a person who successfully completed the Department's Medication Train-The-Trainer course with a valid certificate be a current employee of a child residential facility to be considered a qualified trainer?

ANSWER: The trainer must work for a licensed legal entity that uses the training. This includes legal entities licensed under the following regulations: 2380, 2600, 2800, 3800, 6400, 6600 or Adult Day Living Centers. No independent trainers who do not work for a legal entity licensed under any of the specified regulations may provide this training.