



# Discussions With Doug 2025

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# Objectives

- Review common questions and pharmacy hot topics in assisted living
- Answer your live questions





# Medication Errors

- Insulin Pens: prime/pens as vials
- Patches
- Expired medications
- As needed (PRN) parameters





# Medication Availability

- Medications not delivered
- Not ordered on admission
- Borrowing





# Medication Disposal

- Not following facility systems
- Not having facility systems
- Problem areas
  - Discharge
  - Death
  - Controlled substances (sending with resident)





# Scheduled or As Needed Psychotropics

- Monthly review
- Quarterly review





# Medication Admin Records

- Not documenting meds given
- Not documenting PRN response





# Assisted Living Survey Outcomes

- Medications not locked
- RN delegation
- Incomplete on-site annual drug system review





# Hot Topics

- Repackaging meds
- Contingency supply
- Sending home meds





# Hot Topics

- Freedom of choice of pharmacy
- Standards for med admin documentation
- Naloxone





# Hot Topics

- Box/bag/product Label
- Training vs. delegation
- Med cart options





# Hot Topics

- Over the counter orders
- Intramuscular injections
- Medical record review by physician





# Evaluation





# Questions

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