

**60-15-104. Medication administration in a school setting.** Any registered professional nurse may delegate the procedure of medication administration in a school setting only in accordance with this article.

- (a) Any registered professional nurse may delegate the procedure of medication administration in a school setting to unlicensed persons if both of the following conditions are met:
  - (1) The administration of the medication does not require dosage calculation. Measuring a prescribed amount of liquid medication, breaking a scored tablet for administration, or counting carbohydrates for the purpose of determining dosage for insulin administration shall not be considered calculation of the medication dosage.
  - (2) The nursing care plan requires administration by accepted methods of administration other than those listed in subsection (b).
- (b) A registered professional nurse shall not delegate the procedure of medication administration in a school setting to unlicensed persons when administered by any of these means:
  - (1) By intravenous route;
  - (2) by intramuscular route, except when administered in an anticipated health crisis;
  - (3) through intermittent positive-pressure breathing machines; or
  - (4) through an established feeding tube that is not inserted directly into the abdomen.

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