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HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

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CATEGORY: Medical

CONTENT: Control of Medications

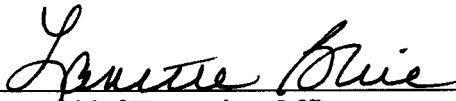
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Control of Medications:

Purpose

To provide a mechanism to control the procurement, delivery, dispensing and distribution of medications in an attempt to lower cost and prevent medication errors.

Policy

It is the policy of the Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division that the use of the hospital Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) numbers and all procurement, delivery, dispensing and distribution of medications that are purchased and administered to patients inside the hospital system, shall be done so under the direction of the pharmacist-in-charge of that hospital.

Applicability

This policy applies to the Headquarters Office and the HCSD Medical Centers. The Pharmacy Services Director and each pharmacist in charge in the medical centers will implement internal procedures to comply with this policy.

Implementation

This policy and subsequent revisions to this policy shall become effective upon approval of the CEO of HCSD.

Exceptions

Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the CEO of the HCSD. Requests for exception shall be submitted to HCSD Pharmacy Services Director for review and forwarding to the CEO.