Attachment 4

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Topics for MCCA Medication Certification Renewal

1. MAR and Legal Aspects of This:
    a. Signing off all (OTC) medications
    b. Documentation of response to medications
    c. Using Mar to pass medications
    d. Documentation even on pass
    e. Signing off as you pass medications
    f. Use of consistent abbreviation

2. Assessment Tools
    a. Blood pressure
    b. Pulse
    c. Respiration
    d. Behavioral Changes
    e. Temperatures
    f. Abbreviations
    g. Appropriate medical terminology

3. Actual Passing of Medication
    a. Setting up
    b. Personal hygiene
    c. Security of medication
    d. Cleanliness of medication area
    e. Sanitation issues
    f. Competency checklist

4. Appropriate Use of PRN Medications
    a. Call nurse for permission to give PRN's
    b. Monitoring response of PRN
    c. Justifying use of PRN through documentation
    d. Behavioral and sleep medications

5. Charting and Legal Aspects
    a. Just the facts
    b. Use ink pens blue or black, no white out
    c. Incident reports
    d. Complete and concise
    e. Truthful
    f. Seclusion
    g. Chemical restraint