

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INTERPRETATION

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1. TYPE OF REQUEST: Follow-up to Verbal Request - Date of Verbal Request: X Written Request

2. STATEMENT OF QUESTION OR ISSUE: Staff was reviewing the new 0208 draft and wanted clarification on Training Standards for Adult foster Support. The waiver states in the Training and Standards for Residential Training Supports "Persons providing direct care must obtain medication certification as described in ARM 37.34.114, if applicable to the needs of the person receiving the service". Does this standard apply to an Adult Foster Service provider outside of RTS time?

References: [Click here to enter text.](#)

3. ANSWER: Foster placement does not require the foster parents to be medication certified, it does require that Foster parents follow all licensing rules. The foster placement is equivalent to a natural home. Foster parents are not required to be medication certified to assist individuals in their care with taking a prescribed medication except during the time they are engaged in providing and being paid for Residential Training and Supports Services and medication assistance is required.

Reference:

Approved and Issued by:  (Program Director)

Date: 8-5-13

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