

## **Medication Policy GPW-GPE-SO-LC**

### **POLICY**

At Glen-Park Retirement Communities every reasonable effort is made to reduce the risk of injury to our residents. The objective of the following policy is to protect our residents from the dangers related to medications.

As a free service, it is the policy of Glen-Park Communities that we are responsible for storing and dispersing of all medications:

- a. Whether prescribed or purchased over the counter;
- b. Whether to be taken as prescribed or as needed (also referred to as “PRN”.)

Additionally, by state law, residents cannot keep vitamins, Tylenol, Aspirin, Advil, or anything of the like in their rooms. All of these items:

- a. Must be labeled by pharmacy (Our Preferred Pharmacy will label them for free as long as the seal is not broken. Just give them to the Facility Manager.)
- b. Must be kept under lock and key in our Medicine Cabinet.

“Medical Samples” often given out by doctors must meet the same standards, that is, they are not permitted in a resident’s room; they must be stored under lock and key; they must be labeled by a pharmacy. Once again, our pharmacy will label these items for free.

Since Glen-Park Communities are congregate living, the above policy needs to be followed for the safety welfare of all.