

PROGRAM OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: After Hours Medication Errors or Omitted Medications due to Intoxication Protocol

ISSUED: 6/18/2026

PURPOSE:

To clarify the protocol for what is to occur in the instance of medication distribution after-hours when an individual is suspected of being intoxicated.

POPULATION:

Residential

PROCEDURE:

If an individual is suspected of being intoxicated by a drug(s) (with the exception of marijuana use) or alcohol, Residential Staff will not administer medications until instructions are given by a prescriber. Residential Staff will contact the Mobile Crisis Unit or appropriate after-hour SCCCMH program (ACT or IDDT). The contacted SCCCMH Staff will contact the prescriber on call to obtain prescriber instructions regarding administration of oral medications and communicate that instruction to Residential Staff. The coordinating SCCCMH staff will document the SCCCMH prescriber instructions and coordination in OASIS.