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PURPOSE

To explain the price, purchase, and recall of Alaska Pioneer Home (AKPH) Pharmacy medications.

POLICY

AKPH Pharmacy updates the medication prices each month using current cost information from the state contractor.

AKPH Pharmacy purchases medications listed in the state contract using the wholesale contractor on-line purchasing program.

AKPH Pharmacy notifies the AKPH nursing staff when a medication recall directly impacts the AKPH residents.

DEFINITIONS

Medication recall is the removal of a drug from the market that is dangerous or defective and poses significant health risks. Recall involves notification of the recall, retrieval of the product, storage, and destruction of the drug.

PROCEDURE

- I. Medication Price Updates**
 - A.** State contractor provides a price update of all medications available to the pharmacy.
 - 1. Medication prices charged to residents are the current prices on the day the medications are filled.

- II. Medication Purchase**
 - A.** Purchase procedure steps:
 - 1. AKPH Pharmacy records the daily use of medications on a log sheet.
 - 2. Pharmacy enters the log sheet values in the computer daily.
 - 3. Log sheet values are transmitted on-line to the wholesale contractor daily.

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4. Wholesale contractor develops an order list from the information sent.
5. Wholesale contractor sends the listed medication order to the AKPH Pharmacy.
6. AKPH Pharmacy receives the order the next business day.

III. Manufacturer Recall of Medications

- A. The drug wholesaler or manufacturer notifies the AKPH Pharmacy about a manufacturer recall of a medication.
- B. Pharmacy determines whether the recalled medication was received and dispensed by the AKPH Pharmacy.
 1. Received by pharmacy
 - a) Recalled medication is quarantined within the pharmacy, *and*
 - b) Returned to the manufacturer as indicated in the recall.
 2. Dispensed to a resident
 - a) Nursing staff in the Home is notified.
 - b) Nurse checks the medication within the Home, including medication that is in resident custody.
 - c) The recalled medication is replaced by pharmacy immediately.
 - d) The recalled medication is sent to pharmacy for handling.
- C. The dispensing pharmacy manages recalled medications.

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