**Medications and healthcare task authorization 5123.41-.47 (2003 -2015):**

1. **Oral prescribed medications**

* by certification in 5 bed or less;
* by certification plus delegation in schools, all adult services, 6-16 settings, or anything other program under DODD (like recreation etc.);
* by delegation only on outings from the facility in 17+ residential settings
* by family delegation to independent providers if individual lives in same home as delegating family member

1. **Topical prescribed medications**

* by certification in 5 bed or less;
* by certification plus delegation in schools, adult service, 6-16 settings, or anything other program under DODD (like recreation etc.)
* by delegation only on outings from the facility in 17+ residential settings
* by family delegation to independent providers if individual lives in same home as delegating family member

1. **J/g tube prescribed medications**

* by certification plus delegation in in all settings(except independent providers if individual lives in same home as delegating family member)
* by family delegation to independent providers if individual lives in same home as delegating family member

1. **Insulin through subcutaneous injection or pump**

* by certification  plus delegation in 5 bed or less

1. **Tasks**

* 8 specific Health Related Activities (tasks) by certification only in 5 bed or less
* All nursing tasks by nurse delegation in any other settings
* Any healthcare task prescribed or directed by a healthcare professional by family delegation to I independent providers if individual lives in same home as delegating family member

***Medications and healthcare task authorization 5123.41-.47 legislative proposal 2016:***

***(actions or settings that will be changed from current statute are in red)***

1. **Vagal nerve stimulator (VNS) (to interrupt seizure activity)**
   * by unlicensed personnel in all settings by manufacturer’s instructions and with individual specific training on VNS, and Epinephrine
2. **Epinephrine Auto injector (for emergency allergic reaction intervention)**
   * by unlicensed personnel in all settings by manufacturer’s instructions and with individual specific training on VNS, and Epinephrine
3. **Over-the-counter medicated products for cleansing, protection and comfort treatment of skin, hair, nails, teeth and oral surfaces**

* by unlicensed personnel in all settings by manufacturer’s instructions and with individual specific training on VNS, and Epinephrine

1. **Oral prescribed medications**

* by certification in 5 bed or less; in adult services of 16 or fewer;
* by certification plus delegation in schools, all adult services of 17 or more, in 6-16 residential settings, or anything other program under DODD (like recreation etc.);
* by delegation only on outings from the facility in 17+ residential settings
* by family delegation to independent providers if individual lives in same home as delegating family member

1. **Oxygen and metered Dose Inhalers:**

* by certification in 5 bed or less; in adult services of 16 or fewer;
* by certification plus delegation in schools, all adult services of 17 or more, in 6-16 residential settings, or anything other program under DODD (like recreation etc.);
* by delegation only on outings from the facility in 17+ residential settings
* by family delegation to independent providers if individual lives in same home as delegating family member

1. **Over-the-counter topical medications to intact skin for the purpose of providing musculoskeletal comfort**

* by certification in 5 bed or less; in adult services of 16 or fewer;
* by certification plus delegation in schools, all adult services of 17 or more, in 6-16 residential settings, or anything other program under DODD (like recreation etc.);
* by delegation only on outings from the facility in 17+ residential settings

1. **Topical prescribed medications**

* by certification in 5 bed or less; in adult services of 16 or fewer;
* by certification plus delegation in schools, all adult services of 17 or more, in 6-16 residential settings, or anything other program under DODD (like recreation etc.);
* by delegation only on outings from the facility in 17+ residential settings
* by family delegation to independent providers if individual lives in same home as delegating family member

1. **J/g tube prescribed medications**

* by certification plus delegation in in all settings(except independent providers if individual lives in same home as delegating family member)
* by family delegation to independent providers if individual lives in same home as delegating family member

1. **Insulin through subcutaneous injection or pump and inhaled insulin**

* by certification  plus delegation in all settings (17+ on outings only)

1. **Subcutaneous injection of treatment for metabolic glycemic disorder**

* by certification  plus delegation in all settings (17+ on outings only)

1. **Tasks**

* 13 specific Health Related Activities (tasks) by certification only in 5 bed or less (addition of Pulse Oximeter reading, Use of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Machine, Applying Percussion vest, Use of cough-assist or insufflator, Application of prescribed compression hosiery)
* All nursing tasks by nurse delegation in any other settings
* Any healthcare task prescribed or directed by a healthcare professional by family delegation to independent providers if individual lives in same home as delegating family member and satisfying conditions for delegable tasks are met