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Topic: Foster Care

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
 Executive letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): Child Welfare transmittals group |

Policy/rule title:	Psychotropic Medication Management		
Policy/rule number(s):	OAR 413-070-0400 through 413-070-0490	Release no:	
Effective date:	1/1/2015	Expiration:	
References:	ORS 419.517		
Web Address:	https://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e331.pdf		

Discussion/interpretation: These rules have been revised.

OAR 413-070-0410 has been revised to update definitions of terms in these rules with other child welfare rules using the same terminology.

OAR 413-070-0430 has been revised to change the terminology regarding consent requirements. The Department gives 'authorization' for the administration of a new psychotropic medication rather than the previous term used which was 'consent.' The revision was made to better reflect the language of the medical community around informed consent.

This language has also been changed on the form the Department uses to document consent for Psychotropic Medication administration ([CF 173C](#)). This form has also been updated to document the informed consent of the child or young adult and substitute caregiver.

Implementation/transition instructions: Read and review the revised administrative rule. Any existing stock of the [CF 173C](#) form should be discarded and replaced with the revised form, which is available on the forms directory.

Training/communication plan: In addition to this policy transmittal, RN Nurse Coordinators are available for staff and caregiver training.

Local/branch action required: Read and review the revised administrative rule. Any existing stock of the CF 173c form should be discarded and replaced with the revised form, which is available on the [forms directory](#).

Central office action required: RN Nurse Coordinators are available for consultation and will provide training as requested.

Field/stakeholder review: X Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: Policy Council, Rule Advisory Committee (RAC), Public Hearing

Filing Instructions:

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