

Pennsylvania NHA Exam

Sample

Questions 1 - 3

1. How often should outdated or recalled medications be returned to the pharmacy for proper disposal?
 - a. Immediately.
 - b. Annually.
 - c. Quarterly.
 - d. Monthly.

2. Menu's must be prepared how far in advance?
 - a. Menu's can be prepared the same day.
 - b. 1 month in advance.
 - c. 21 days in advance.
 - d. 2 weeks in advance.

3. Nurse Suzy has taken a telephone order for treatment of several residents at Silver Meadows SNF. These telephone orders must be countersigned with the original signature of the physician within ___ days of receipt of the order.
- a. Within 7 days.
 - b. Within 5 days.
 - c. Within 3 days.
 - d. Within 48 hours



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1. Answer is: C - Quarterly.

28 Pa. Code § 211.9. Pharmacy services.

(i) At least quarterly, outdated, deteriorated or recalled medications shall be identified and returned to the dispensing pharmacy for disposal in accordance with acceptable professional practices. Written documentation shall be made regarding the disposition of these medications.

2. Answer is: D - 2 weeks in advance.

28 Pa. Code § 211.6. Dietary services.

(a) Menus shall be planned at least 2 weeks in advance.

3. Answer is: A - Within 7 days

28 Pa. Code 211.3. Oral and telephone orders.

(b) A physician's oral and telephone orders for care and treatments, shall be dated and countersigned with the original signature of the physician within 7 days of receipt of the order. If the physician is not the attending physician, he shall be authorized and the facility so informed by the attending physician and shall be knowledgeable about the resident's condition.

