**Health Services Policy**

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1. **Policy**

It is the policy of this DHS licensed provider (center) to have offer health services developed in consultation with a registered nurse. A registered nurse shall provide consultation and review of the health services at least monthly.

**II. Procedures**

1. Health services include:
   1. monitoring participants' health status and reporting changes to the participant's caregiver and physician and the center director;
   2. educating and counseling participants on good health practices;
   3. maintaining a listing of professional health resources available for referrals as needed by participants;
   4. developing policies and monitoring procedures for participant self administration of medications for training unlicensed personnel who provide medication assistance; and
   5. supervising staff distribution of medication and assistance with participant self administration of medication and ensuring compliance with [part 9555.9680, subpart 2, item C](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=9555.9680).

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**Legal Authority:** Minnesota Rules, part 9555.9710, subpart 3, items A to E