

Rules Review Groupings Revised 1-7-15

NOTE: Only the rules listed in the first section, “Child Care Centers”, are grouped in a recommended order. Staff is continuing to work on recommendations for the order of rules within the other sections.

Hold the definitions rule separately to be worked on throughout - .0102

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- .0803 Administering Medication
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