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(a) **Standard.**

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) medical director develops and approves health-related guidelines for implementation by halfway house staff, endorses the system for medication administration used in TJJD-operated halfway houses, and approves the Halfway House Health Services Manual annually.

(b) **Procedures.**

The **TJJD medical director:**

- (1) reviews and signs the Halfway House Health Services Manual annually;
 - (2) establishes, approves, and updates the Halfway House Protocols for Care of Minor Health Conditions, described in [Appendix B](#) of this manual, annually for use by halfway house staff; and
 - (3) endorses the system of medication administration used in TJJD-operated halfway houses, as signified by signing the annual review and approval memo for this manual.
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