

**WAC 388-76-10465 Medication—Altering—Requirements.** (1) For the purposes of this section "altering a medication" means the alteration of prescribed or over the counter medications and includes, but is not limited to crushing tablets, cutting tablets in half; opening capsules and mixing powdered medications with food or liquids.

(2) The adult family home must consult with the practitioner or pharmacist before altering a medication and if the practitioner or pharmacist agrees with altering a medication, record the:

- (a) Time;
- (b) Date; and
- (c) Name of the person who provided the consultation.

(3) The home must ensure the resident is aware that a medication is:

- (a) Altered; and/or
- (b) Put in the resident's food or drink.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.128.040 and chapters 70.128 and 74.34 RCW. WSR 07-21-080, § 388-76-10465, filed 10/16/07, effective 1/1/08.]