

NEW YORK - PLEASE AUTHORIZE THE USE OF MEDICATION AIDES IN THE NURSING HOME

The use of medication aides is a safe and effective way to ensure nurses have the time & energy to attend to the clinical needs of nursing home residents.

33 other states already permit the use of Medication Aides in the nursing home, & disability settings in NY are already allowed to train direct support professionals to pass standard medications.



MEDICATION AIDES IN THE NURSING HOME WOULD:

- Be a certified nurse aide that has worked in a nursing home for at least a year;
- Receive advanced training and certification in order to become a Medication Aide;
- Work under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN);
- Allow RNs & Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) to operate at their highest scope of practice;
- Build a career ladder for our nursing home workforce; and
- Bolster a collaborative approach to care in our nursing homes.

**IT'S TIME FOR NEW YORK TO ALLOW
MEDICATION AIDES IN NURSING HOMES!**

