

PROCEDURE NO. 5-6-1

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SUBJECT: Ingestion or Misuse of Possibly Toxic Substances

PURPOSE: To provide information regarding emergencies involving ingestion or other misuse of home products and to carry out the mandate of Rights, Safety & Health Policy No. 5.

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If a Woodhaven employee believes that an individual supported has ingested or otherwise misused a household product, the employee will:

1. Have the container of the product available before calling Poison Control. The ingredients will be helpful in determining action to be taken.
2. Call Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222. This number is posted beside all telephones in the homes.
3. Follow directions of Poison Control, then notify the Community RN on-call and the Home Coordinator of recommendations from Poison Control.

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Chief Mission Officer