Dear Parents/Carers

Effective immediately, we have to change the way that we receive and store medications and supplements from you.

Our previous method of storage and administering of medications has always been safe and not brought into question, however, the State Agriculture Department is requiring that <u>ALL</u> daycare and boarding facilities throughout the state follow their new regulations.

How this affects you:

- 1. All prescription and/or over the counter medications and supplements must come to us in their original containers.
- 2. Supplements and/or medications <u>CANNOT</u> be placed in bags of food, they must be given to us in an original container.
- 3. A Medication form and the waiver <u>MUST</u> be completed <u>each time</u> that your dog boards (if your dog(s) board on a regular basis, we suggest taking forms and filling them out in advance).

We will no longer accept medication or supplements in: bags of food, loose in ziplock bags, in pill organizers, mixed in different containers, etc.

We are fully aware that prescription dosages sometimes change but the dosage on the bottle/containers may not. To ensure that we follow YOUR updated dosage of medications to be given, there is a waiver at the bottom of the new medication forms for you to sign and date. If you do not complete the waiver, we MUST follow the dosage prescribed on the bottle.

We CANNOT administer medication without the Medication form being completed.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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