



Jodi Cheeks, RN (left)

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Phoenixville Hospital

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Jodi Cheeks and Kimberley DiBlassio are committed to patient safety at Phoenixville Hospital. When a patient was admitted to the facility with uncontrollable hiccups, Kim questioned the medication prescribed to the patient, because it was not the type of medication she knew to be prescribed for hiccups. When pharmacy staff were not readily available, she contacted her unit coordinator, Jodi, to ask if she had known of the medication being prescribed for hiccups. Jodi did not.

The pharmacy staff checked with the physician and confirmed it was the wrong medication for the patient. The patient was given the correct medication. The information concerning the look-alike, sound-alike drug was shared at the facility's safety huddle as a "good catch."

Join the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority in congratulating Jodi Cheeks and Kimberley DiBlassio for questioning the medication and for making patient safety a priority at Phoenixville Hospital.



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