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Subpart C—Administrative Safeguards for Psychiatric Treatment and Medication

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§ 549.41 Voluntary admission and psychotropic medication.

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