

## **MAP Policy Updates**

On March 1, 2024, the Department of Public Health (DPH) Medication Administration Program (MAP) released updates to the MAP Policy Manual. The following sections of the MAP Policy Manual were revised:

- Section 02
  - Annual Observation of Medication Administration Formwas updated to reflect the new Medication Administration Process
- Section 05
  - MAP Recertification Evaluation Form was updated to reflect the new Medication Administration Process
  - MAP Recertification Evaluation Guide was updated to reflect the new Medication Administration Process
- Section 08
  - Expanded to include language that only the last page of a multi-page set of HCP orders require an HCP signature (wet or image) if established criteria are met
- Section 12
  - Expanded to allow for the use of Biometric Medication Security System
  - New policy 12-9: Biometric Medication Security System
- Section 14
  - Service Provider Policy requirements if Biometric Medication Security System is utilized

To review these sections in further detail, please use the following link to review the updated MAP Policy Manual:

https://www.mass.gov/doc/map-policy-manual-final/download

To read through the Guide to identify updates/changes within the manual, please use the following link:

https://www.mass.gov/doc/guide-to-the-map-policy-manual/download

If you have questions about any of the recent policy changes, please contact your Area/Regional MAP Coordinator.

## Thank you, DDS/DMH/DCF/MRC MAP Administrators

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