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Requirement

Revised Requirements for the Hospital Accreditation Program

APPLICABLE TO HOSPITALS

Effective Immediately**Medication Management (MM)****Standard MM.04.01.01**

Medication orders are clear and accurate.

Element of Performance for MM.04.01.01

- A** 14. The hospital requires an order from a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, or, as permitted by law and regulation, a hospital-specific protocol(s) approved by a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, to administer influenza and pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccines.

Key: **A** indicates scoring category A; **C** indicates scoring category C; **Ⓞ** indicates that documentation is required; **Ⓜ** indicates Measure of Success is needed; **⚠** indicates an Immediate Threat to Health or Safety; **⚡** indicates situational decision rules apply; **⚡** indicates direct impact requirements apply; **R** indicates an identified risk area