Standard, element of performance, and scoring changes in this update include the following:

- Clarifications to IM.02.02.01, EPs 2 and 3 regarding standardized terminology, effective immediately
- Scoring and tier changes to MM.05.01.17, EP 2, effective immediately

Additional changes include the following:

- New information on the required Business Associate agreement in “The Accreditation Process” (ACC) chapter, effective immediately
- New text on Preliminary Denial of Accreditation for organizations without proper license, certificate, or permit in “The Accreditation Process” (ACC) chapter, effective immediately
- Scoring and MOS changes to PI.01.01.01, effective immediately

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- MOS change to EC.02.01.01, EP 11, **effective immediately**
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**■** Updates to the payment policy  
**■** Updated information on generating a survey agenda  
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