

# Revisions and Deletions Related to the Standards Simplification Project

## Home Care (OME) Accreditation Program

### Equipment Management (EQ) Chapter

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#### EQ.01.01.01

**Current Requirement Text:**

The organization selects and delivers equipment and supplies.

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**EQ.01.01.01****EP: 1****Current EP Text:****Revision Type:** Deleted

The organization follows its process for selecting and acquiring the medical equipment and supplies it provides to patients.

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## Leadership (LD) Chapter

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### LD.01.03.01

**Current Requirement Text:**

Governance is ultimately accountable for the safety and quality of care, treatment, or services.

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**LD.01.03.01**

**EP: 2**

**Current EP Text:**

Governance provides for organization management and planning.

**Revision Type:** Revised

**LD.01.03.01**

**EP: 2**

**New EP Text:**

Governance provides for organization management and planning and creates an operating budget that reflects the organization's goals and objectives.

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### LD.02.01.01

**Current Requirement Text:**

The mission, vision, and goals of the organization support the safety and quality of care, treatment, or services.

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**LD.02.01.01**

**EP: 1**

**Current EP Text:**

Leaders work together to create the organization's mission, vision, and goals.

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

**LD.02.01.01**

**EP: 1**

**New EP Text:**

Leaders work together to create the organization's mission, vision, and goals, which guide the leaders' actions and are communicated to staff and the population(s) the organization serves.

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**LD.02.01.01**

**EP: 2**

**Current EP Text:**

The organization's mission, vision, and goals guide the actions of leaders.

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

**LD.02.01.01**

**EP: 1**

**New EP Text:**

Leaders work together to create the organization's mission, vision, and goals, which guide the leaders' actions and are communicated to staff and the population(s) the organization serves.

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**LD.02.01.01**

**EP: 3**

**Current EP Text:**

Leaders communicate the mission, vision, and goals to staff and the population(s) the organization serves.

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

**LD.02.01.01**

**EP: 1**

**New EP Text:**

Leaders work together to create the organization's mission, vision, and goals, which guide the leaders' actions and are communicated to staff and the population(s) the organization serves.

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## LD.04.01.11

**Current Requirement Text:**

The organization makes space and equipment available as needed for the provision of care, treatment, or services.

**LD.04.01.11**

**EP: 4**

**Current EP Text:**

The grounds, equipment, and special activity areas are safe, maintained, and supervised.

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

**LD.04.01.11**

**EP: 5**

**New EP Text:**

The leaders provide for interior and exterior space, equipment, information systems, supplies, and other resources that are safe, maintained, and supervised to meet the needs of the patients.  
(See also MC.01.01.01, EP 4)

**LD.04.01.11**

**EP: 5**

**Current EP Text:**

The leaders provide for equipment, information systems, supplies, and other resources.  
(See also MC.01.01.01, EP 4)

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

**LD.04.01.11**

**EP: 5**

**New EP Text:**

The leaders provide for interior and exterior space, equipment, information systems, supplies, and other resources that are safe, maintained, and supervised to meet the needs of the patients.  
(See also MC.01.01.01, EP 4)

## LD.04.02.01

**Current Requirement Text:**

The leaders address any conflict of interest involving staff that affects or has the potential to affect the safety or quality of care, treatment, or services.

**Revision Type:** Revised

## LD.04.02.01

**New Requirement Text:**

The leaders address any conflict of interest that affects or has the potential to affect the safety or quality of care, treatment, or services.

**LD.04.02.01**

**EP: 2**

**Current EP Text:**

The leaders follow a written policy that defines situations that represent a conflict of interest involving staff and how the organization will address these conflicts of interest.

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

**LD.04.02.01**

**EP: 2**

**New EP Text:**

The leaders follow a written policy that defines situations that represent a conflict of interest, the need to disclose the conflicts, and how the organization will address these conflicts of interest.

**LD.04.02.01**

**EP: 3**

**Current EP Text:**

Existing or potential conflicts of interest involving staff, as defined by the organization, are disclosed.

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

**LD.04.02.01**

**EP: 2**

**New EP Text:**

The leaders follow a written policy that defines situations that represent a conflict of interest, the need to disclose the conflicts, and how the organization will address these conflicts of interest.

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## Medication Management (MM) Chapter

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### MM.03.01.01

**Current Requirement Text:**

The organization safely stores medications.

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### MM.03.01.01

**EP: 11**

**Current EP Text:**

**Revision Type:** Deleted

The long term care pharmacy or consultant pharmacist guides the facility in the development of policies and procedures addressing safe medication storage.

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### MM.03.01.01

**EP: 12**

**Current EP Text:**

**Revision Type:** Deleted

The long term care pharmacy informs the facility about any special storage requirements when medications are delivered to the facility.

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### MM.03.01.05

**Current Requirement Text:**

The organization safely controls medications brought into the organization by patients, their families, or licensed practitioners.

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### MM.03.01.05

**EP: 1**

**Current EP Text:**

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

The organization defines when medications brought into the organization by patients, their families, or licensed practitioners can be administered.  
Note: This element of performance is also applicable to sample medications.

### MM.03.01.05

**EP: 2**

**New EP Text:**

Before use or administration of a medication brought into the organization by a patient, their family, or a licensed practitioner, the organization identifies the medication and visually evaluates the medication's integrity, and determines if it can be administered.  
Note: This element of performance is also applicable to sample medications.  
(See also MM.06.01.01, EP 3)

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**MM.03.01.05****EP: 2****Current EP Text:****Revision Type:** Consolidated

Before use or administration of a medication brought into the organization by a patient, their family, or a licensed practitioner, the organization identifies the medication and visually evaluates the medication's integrity.

Note: This element of performance is also applicable to sample medications. (See also MM.06.01.01, EP 3)

**MM.03.01.05****EP: 2****New EP Text:**

Before use or administration of a medication brought into the organization by a patient, their family, or a licensed practitioner, the organization identifies the medication and visually evaluates the medication's integrity, and determines if it can be administered.

Note: This element of performance is also applicable to sample medications. (See also MM.06.01.01, EP 3)

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**MM.04.01.01****Current Requirement Text:**

Medication orders or prescriptions are clear and accurate.

Note: For more information on verbal and telephone orders, refer to Standards PC.02.01.03 and RC.02.03.07.

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**MM.04.01.01****EP: 9****Current EP Text:****Revision Type:** Deleted

For organizations that prescribe or receive medication orders verbally or via telephone, fax, or electronic media: A diagnosis, condition, or indication for use exists for each medication ordered.

Note: This information can be anywhere in the patient record and need not be on the order itself. For example, it might be part of the medical history.

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**MM.05.01.11****Current Requirement Text:**

The organization safely dispenses medications.

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**MM.05.01.11****EP: 6****Current EP Text:****Revision Type:** Deleted

The organization delivers medications to the correct patient or long term care facility.

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## MM.05.01.15

### Current Requirement Text:

The organization safely obtains medications when it does not operate a pharmacy.

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### MM.05.01.15

**EP: 1**

### Current EP Text:

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

If the organization does not operate a pharmacy, the organization follows a process for obtaining medications from a pharmacy to meet patient needs.

### MM.05.01.15

**EP: 1**

### New EP Text:

If the organization does not operate a pharmacy, the organization follows a process for obtaining medications from a pharmacy 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to meet patient needs.

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### MM.05.01.15

**EP: 2**

### Current EP Text:

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

If the organization does not operate a pharmacy, the organization follows a process for obtaining medications 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### MM.05.01.15

**EP: 1**

### New EP Text:

If the organization does not operate a pharmacy, the organization follows a process for obtaining medications from a pharmacy 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to meet patient needs.

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## MM.07.01.01

### Current Requirement Text:

The organization monitors patients to determine the effects of their medication(s).

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### MM.07.01.01

**EP: 6**

### Current EP Text:

**Revision Type:** Deleted

The clinical or consultant pharmacist communicates to the prescriber problematic findings and recommendations from the medication regimen review.

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## MM.08.01.01

### Current Requirement Text:

The organization evaluates the effectiveness of its medication management processes.

Note: This evaluation includes reconciling medication information. (Refer to NPSG.03.06.01 for more information)

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### MM.08.01.01

EP: 9

### Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

The primary pharmacy includes input from the long term care facility when evaluating its medication management system.

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### MM.08.01.01

EP: 10

### Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

The long term care pharmacy or consultant pharmacist provides education to the long term care facility regarding the processes to reduce medication errors.

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### MM.08.01.01

EP: 11

### Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

The long term care pharmacy or consultant pharmacist provides education to the long term care facility regarding the collection and use of medication management performance measures.

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### MM.08.01.01

EP: 12

### Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

The long term care pharmacy or consultant pharmacist provides education to the long term care facility regarding processes to minimize medication waste.

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### MM.08.01.01

EP: 13

### Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

The clinical or consultant pharmacist provides a written report regarding identified medication management problems to the long term care clinical and administrative leaders, and to other health professionals responsible for dispensing medications.

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**MM.08.01.01**

**EP: 14**

**Current EP Text:**

**Revision Type:** Deleted

The clinical or consultant pharmacist helps to prioritize and develop an action plan to resolve problems associated with medication management.

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**MM.08.01.01**

**EP: 15**

**Current EP Text:**

**Revision Type:** Deleted

In collaboration with the long term care facility, the primary pharmacy implements improvements to its medication management processes based on its evaluation.

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## Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services (PC) Chapter

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### PC.01.02.01

**Current Requirement Text:**

The organization assesses and reassesses its patients.

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### PC.01.02.01

**EP: 8**

**Current EP Text:**

**Revision Type:** Deleted

Based on the care, treatment, or services it provides, the pharmacy's written definition of data and information collected during assessment and reassessment includes the following:

- Pertinent prognosis (not applicable for pharmacy dispensing services or for clinical/consultant pharmacist services)
  - Nutritional status
  - Any equipment required for administering medication
  - Dietary intake related to allergies or drug-food interactions
  - Information contained in Standard MM.01.01.01
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### PC.02.02.13

**Current Requirement Text:**

The patient's comfort and dignity receive priority during end-of-life care.

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### PC.02.02.13

**EP: 1**

**Current EP Text:**

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

To the extent possible, the organization meets the patient's and their family's physical and psychosocial needs related to death and grief.

### PC.02.02.13

**EP: 1**

**New EP Text:**

To the extent possible, the organization meets the patient's and their family's physical and psychosocial needs related to death and grief, including but is not limited to the following:

- Staff are available to attend to the patient at death.
- Staff assist the family with after-death care, in accordance with the family's request and law and regulation.

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**PC.02.02.13**

**EP: 3**

**Current EP Text:**

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

Hospice staff are available to attend to the patient at death.

**PC.02.02.13**

**EP: 1**

**New EP Text:**

To the extent possible, the organization meets the patient's and their family's physical and psychosocial needs related to death and grief, including but is not limited to the following:

- Staff are available to attend to the patient at death.
- Staff assist the family with after-death care, in accordance with the family's request and law and regulation.

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**PC.02.02.13**

**EP: 4**

**Current EP Text:**

**Revision Type:** Consolidated

Hospice staff assist the family with after-death care, in accordance with the family's request and law and regulation.

**PC.02.02.13**

**EP: 1**

**New EP Text:**

To the extent possible, the organization meets the patient's and their family's physical and psychosocial needs related to death and grief, including but is not limited to the following:

- Staff are available to attend to the patient at death.
- Staff assist the family with after-death care, in accordance with the family's request and law and regulation.

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## Rights and Responsibilities of the Individual (RI) Chapter

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### RI.01.06.05

**Current Requirement Text:**

The patient has the right to an environment that preserves dignity and contributes to a positive self-image.

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### RI.01.06.05

**EP:** 10

**Current EP Text:**

**Revision Type:** Deleted

The organization informs the patient in advance of room and roommate assignments and changes.

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### RI.01.07.05

**Current Requirement Text:**

The patient has the right to receive and restrict visitors.

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### RI.01.07.05

**EP:** 7

**Current EP Text:**

**Revision Type:** Deleted

The organization respects the patient's right to refuse to talk to persons not associated with the organization or not directly involved in the patient's care; such persons include visitors, vendors, accreditation surveyors, and representatives of community organizations.

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