

**Corrections to Joint Commission International Accreditation  
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(Deletions in ~~strikethrough~~. New text is underlined.)

**Page 97, Resident Medication Management (RMM) chapter, RMM.4.2  
(This standard is deleted due to similarity to other requirements. The  
standard is also deleted from the list of standards on page 90.)**

~~Standard RMM.4.2~~

~~Medications prescribed and administered by long term care staff are  
documented.~~

~~Intent of RMM.4.2~~

~~The record of each resident who receives a medication contains a list of the  
medications prescribed or ordered for the resident and the dosage and times the  
medication are to be administered. Included are medications administered “as  
needed.” If this information is recorded on a separate medication form, the form  
is included in the resident’s clinical record.~~

~~Measurable Elements of RMM.4.2~~

- ~~1. Medications prescribed or ordered for the resident are recorded.~~
- ~~2. Medications administered by long term care staff are recorded for each  
dose.~~
- ~~3. Medication information is included in the resident’s record.~~

**Page 99, Resident Medication Management (RMM) chapter, RMM.5.1  
(One measurable element deleted due to lack of applicability.)**

**Measurable Elements of RMM.5.1**

- 1.** The long term care organization defines a medication error and near miss.
- ~~2. Only qualified individuals permitted by licensure, applicable laws and  
regulations, or certification perform the reassessments.~~
- ~~3.~~ **23.** Staff, residents, and families are educated on the importance of and  
process for reporting medication errors and near misses.
- ~~4.~~ **34.** Medication errors and near misses are reported in a timely manner using  
an established process.
- ~~5.~~ **45.** The long term care organization uses medication errors and near misses  
reporting information to improve medication use processes.

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