



MAP Policy Updates

On November 15, 2023, 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 04-1 MAP Trainer Requirements
- Section 08-1 Required Components of Health Care Provider Medication Orders
- Section 17-2 Hotline Medication Occurrence Reporting process to DPH

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>

The DDS/DMH/DCF/MRC MAP Technical Assistance Tool was also recently updated to reflect the changes to policy. The updated tool, dated 11/15/2023, can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/ddsdmhdcmrc-map-technical-assistance-tool-0/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

Please send any technical questions to CDDER@umassmed.edu.