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**TO:** Medication Administration Program Administrators and Registered Sites

**FROM:** David E. Johnson, Director, Drug Control Program

**DATE:** July 7, 2020

**SUBJECT:** MAP Policy No. 01-2 Criteria for Site Registration with DPH

Effective immediately, the Medication Administration Program (MAP) Massachusetts Controlled Substance Registration (MCSR) certificate will no longer be printed and delivered by mail. A MAP site's official MCSR will be rendered as a PDF and delivered by email to the Service Provider's Operational Manager or designee.

MAP Policy No. 01-2 (5) states: "The original MCSR must be kept at the site with a copy of the MCSR kept at the Service Provider's administrative office, or vice versa."

This policy is hereby amended to state the following: "A printed or electronic copy of the MCSR must be available and readily accessible in the medication storage area at the MAP registered site and at the Service Provider's administrative office."

The new MAP Policy is shown below, as edited to reflect this change.

## MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM POLICY MANUAL

Policy No. & Issue 01-2 Criteria for Site Registration with DPH

Policy Source April 1997 MAP Advisory Supervisor's Training Manual Issued Date: 04/97 5/15/98 Last Revision Date: 01/01/15

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