

URAC SPECIALTY PHARMACY AND MAIL SERVICE PHARMACY ACCREDITATION

Version 5.0 Overview*



What are the changes?

- Updated Foundational Focus Areas
- Moved to 2-4-8-Gatekeeper Scoring Methodology
- Enhanced the requirements introduced through last revision
- Updated Distribution Management concept requirements
- Removed duplication of requirements

*Version 5.0 slated to go live early in the fourth quarter.

Why did URAC make these changes?

We listened to clients and expert stakeholders and addressed their comments to make the programs more streamlined and meaningful.



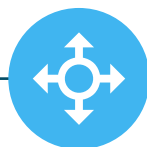
Accreditation takes too long

- Reduced number of required submissions by 50%
- Reduced accreditation timeframe to approximately six months



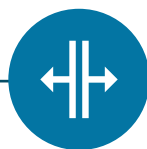
URAC requirements overlap with Board of Pharmacy (BOP) requirements (duplication of work)

- Removed duplicate BOP requirements



Distribution Management is too complex

- Moved Distribution Management concepts to its own Focus Area
- Promoted auditing of Distribution Management processes



Alignment between all pharmacy programs is lacking

- Updated Foundational Focus Areas to align with other programs
- Updated Specialty Pharmacy, Mail Service Pharmacy and Specialty Pharmacy Services Programs, while utilizing other programs' structure for alignment