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Article 44:73@ Nursing facilities

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Chapter 44:73:08@ Medication control

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Section 44:73:08:03@ Medication therapy reviewed monthly

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The pharmacist shall review the drug regimen at least monthly. The pharmacist shall review the resident's diagnosis, the drug regimen, and any pertinent laboratory findings and dietary considerations. The pharmacist shall report potential drug therapy irregularities and make recommendations for improving the drug therapy of the residents to the attending physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and the administrator. The pharmacist shall document the review by preparing a monthly report of the potential irregularities and recommendations. The administrator shall retain the report in the facility. A copy of the medication review shall be in the resident medical record.

The pharmaceutical service shall be under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist who provides consultation and oversees all aspects of the pharmaceutical services.