

## **W316**

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**§483.450(e)(4) at least annually**

**Guidance §483.450(e)(4)**

Clients receiving medications to control behavior must be evaluated at least annually for a possible reduction of the medication progressing the client toward final elimination of the drug or lowest possible therapeutic level of the drug. However, evaluation should be done earlier than annually if observations indicate that the client's behavior has improved to the point that

reduction may be considered as determined by the IPP, unless otherwise ordered by the client's physician.