

Hello All-

WCCMH would like to remind all providers and staff that it's all our responsibility to ensure that there are no medication errors.

To ensure the most optimal care coordination is happening, please bring the MARs to the appointments with psychiatry at WCCMH. This will serve as a verification that the list is current and that WCCMH has the most up to date information on any medications being prescribed outside of WCCMH. If the consumer approves, please have provider staff sit in the medication review to ensure accurate information is being provided and any concerns, issues, problems are discussed so they can be resolved. Consumers/Provider will be given an updated, accurate medication list following the appointment. This should be used to verify MARs are correctly transcribed.

Please remind your staff and medication coordinators to check the medication list that is given at the end of the appointment or post hospitalization discharge. This will have the MOST UP TO DATE listing of medications. ALL MARs need to be checked by the medication coordinator, medication manager or supervisor within 3 days of any medication review, hospital discharge or other medical visit to ensure that staff have transcribed medications accurately onto the current MAR. This should also be happening when new MARs are provided from the pharmacy at the end of each month to ensure they are also aware of changes. Pharmacies do not always get the discontinue notifications especially if discharged from a hospital.

If something has been changed/updated/discontinued ensure that not only the MAR reflects these changes but that the medication bottles or bubble packs are also current. Sometimes pharmacies miss changes, so make sure that what is received is the most current.

Also, if there are ever medication concerns afterhours/weekends please call 544-3050 to speak to the nurse on-call.

If staff need a review the medication training is posted on the CMHSPM website for staff to review anytime. [Training Resources | cmhpsm](#)

Thank you,
Brandie