

PolicyManager™ - Regulations & Standards Manager

Enhance organizational compliance by crosswalking healthcare policies and procedures to accreditation agencies

The healthcare industry is highly regulated by federal, state, and local laws, as well as independent accreditation and certification agencies. Keeping up to date with all the laws and regulations can be daunting, extremely labor intensive, and time-consuming, not to mention costly if found to be non-compliant during an audit/survey. In the USA, there are now enforceable fines and penalties for non-compliance and/or non-adherence to required standards from established regulations. Also, getting accredited and certified is mandatory to meet the criteria for The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Conditions of Participation (CoP) and Conditions of Coverage (CoC). Compliance is not voluntary, it is mandatory.

Approximately 99% of all policies and procedures adopted by healthcare organizations are based on regulations, referenceable evidence-based, approved standards, and/or laws that they must comply with in order to avoid costly fines and penalties for non-compliance. The multiple accreditation agencies publish regulations and standards that govern healthcare policies and procedures to ensure healthcare organizations are upholding a standard level of patient care and keeping in-line with conditions of participation from the CMS. Maintaining compliance of policies and procedures with the ongoing quarterly changes to the regulations can be time-consuming, labor intensive, and if not executed in a timely manner very costly to healthcare institutions. In a highly competitive market such as healthcare, costly fines and penalties along with public shame have an immense impact on the bottom line which can lead to the closing of facilities, bankruptcy, or acquisition.

Regulations & Standards Manager, available as an optional add-on module in [PolicyManager™](#) is a unique proprietary component of the software that enables healthcare organizations to crosswalk their policies and procedures to accreditation agencies such as The Joint Commission, HFAP, DNV, CMS CoPs, and others. **PolicyMedical is the only policy management software vendor to have a partnership with The Joint Commission, HFAP and DNV.**



How it Works

The Regulations & Standards Manager provides a framework to healthcare organizations for better adherence to standards and best practices being advocated by professional bodies, regulatory agencies and payors. It provides healthcare organizations with litigation defense as it provides defensive support for lawsuits by having the latest regulations, standards and associated content together and easily accessible with related healthcare policies and procedures.

Through the Regulations & Standards Manager, access is provided to a Regulations & Standards Library within PolicyManager. As new Regulations and Standards become available or change over time, they are updated accordingly within the Library. All regulations and standards are in one online repository for easy access.

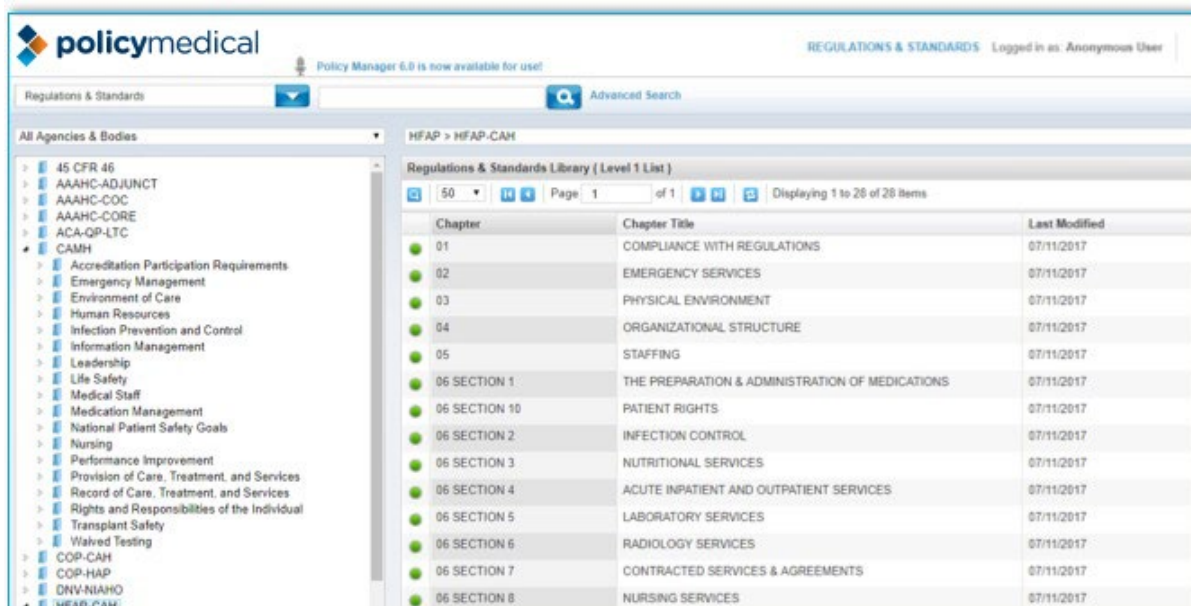
Regulations & Standards Manager sends out automated email notifications to subscribers and policy/procedure owners/managers regarding updates to the Library and any effect such changes have on linked policies and procedures. Gains in productivity, saving

Business Benefits

- ❖ Automate and Streamline
- ❖ State of Continued Readiness
- ❖ Employee Satisfaction
- ❖ Work Flow Productivity Gains
- ❖ Reduce Operational Costs
- ❖ Mitigate Risk of Non-Compliance
- ❖ Avoid Costly Fines & Penalties

significant time and effort, and a high degree of employee satisfaction are key drivers of adoption of this solution.

Directly linking policies and procedures through the Regulations & Standards Manager to the accreditation agencies allows healthcare organizations to easily keep their policies updated and be accreditation ready, establishing a state of continued readiness. Organizations can routinely audit or perform mock surveys of their policies and procedures against current regulations and standards to check whether they are in compliance or not. Also, policy and regulation information is readily available and easily accessible for staff training.



Automated Email Alerts

Be the first to know of any new regulatory updates. Automated notifications can be setup to be sent to all individuals within the healthcare institution that touch healthcare policies and procedures such that all system administrators, policy writers, owners and managers get alerted to any regulatory and standards changes and the associated impact on affected policies and procedures. Being notified of regulatory changes in real-time enables healthcare organizations to make healthcare policy and procedure adjustments and edits to adhere to new regulatory changes quickly and efficiently. Decisions on whether policies need to be written, re-written and/or retired can now be made in a timely informative manner upon receipt of email alerts and notifications.

Pricing

The Regulations & Standards Manager is only available with PolicyManager and there is a separate licensing fee for access to the Regulations & Standards Manager. To request a quote, mail sales@policymedical.com or call 1.888.697.6331 ext. 724.

Key Features:

- ❖ Crosswalk Policies & Procedures to Regulations and Standards
- ❖ Continually Updated
- ❖ Regulations & Standards from US, Canada, and UAE
- ❖ Automated Email Alerts and Notifications
- ❖ Online Regulations & Standards Library
- ❖ Content Maintenance for Local Laws

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About PolicyManager

PolicyManager™ is a SaaS-based intuitive policy management software solution, designed for the healthcare industry. It enables healthcare professionals to streamline the workflows associated with the creation, review and approval of policies to support regulatory and accreditation activities as well as improve patient safety. With PolicyManager you can easily create, edit, approve and drive compliance for policies through an easy-to-use interface that enables you to customize workflows and effectively collaborate with all policy committee members.

About PolicyMedical

Trusted by more than 3000 healthcare organizations, PolicyMedical is a leading provider of cloud-based enterprise-class healthcare regulatory compliance software solutions designed to reduce administrative burden and enhance patient safety. We were founded in 2001 with the vision to make people happy and healthy by reducing the stress, and anxiety related to policy, contract, vendor and employee management. Our customers include Dignity Health, Kindred Healthcare, Baylor Scott & White Health, Advocate Health Care and others. To learn more, visit www.policymedical.com or take the [two-minute virtual PolicyManager tour](#).

