

Administrator Alert

*Policy updates & rule clarifications for Assisted Living,
Residential Care & Nursing Facilities*

Office of Licensing & Quality — Oregon Department of Human Services

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Dear Nursing Facility Administrator,

Please share this Administrator Alert with your Director of Nursing, RN Care Manager(s), RAI Coordinator(s) and all other person(s) responsible for completing MDS assessments.

CMS has stated that M.D.S. Version 3.0 will be officially replacing M.D.S. Version 2.0 effective October 1, 2010 in all nursing facilities. We would like to share with you what we currently know regarding MDS Version 3.0 implementation and future training plans.

- As of 1/27/10 CMS has posted all Chapters and Appendices of the Version 3.0, RAI User's Manual and MDS forms on their website.

These may be accessed and downloaded at the following web address.

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/25_NHQIMDS30.asp

These documents are not marked draft . However, we expect there will be some revisions/alterations made by CMS as we get closer to the actual implementation date. Watch the website for any updates.

- CMS training has begun with the recent satellite broadcast "MDS 3.0, Part 1 An Introduction," on 12/17/09. This archived webcast may be viewed at :

<http://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov/>



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Two additional CMS broadcasts are planned, with the exact dates yet to be announced- May/June-“How to code MDS 3.0”

June/July- “Impact on LTC Survey Processes and payment Systems”

We will send out additional Administrator Alerts when the exact dates of the broadcasts are known.

- Your State and Regional RAI Coordinators will be attending a MDS Version 3.0 Train-The-Trainer conference in Baltimore March 15 -19, 2010.

A second MDS Version 3.0 conference will be held for long-term care provider associations and organizations that support quality care in nursing home facilities and is scheduled for the week of April 12, 2010.

In addition, CMS has plans to develop a web-based interactive training which should be available to providers and survey agencies in the summer of 2010.

- In preparation for MDS Version 3.0 Seniors and People with Disabilities, Nursing Facilities Survey Unit has begun planning for multiple one day M.D.S. 3.0 trainings at various locations throughout the State.



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Beginning in March 2010, be watching for monthly Administrator Alerts with attached registration information for upcoming provider trainings on these and other dates yet to be determined:

Portland Metro Area	4/27/10, 5/19/10, 7/29/10, & 8/10/10
Medford	6/3/10
Salem	6/15/10 & 10/7/10
Eugene	7/8/10
North Bend	8/24/10
LaGrande	9/9/10

If you have any questions regarding the State's MDS Version 3.0 training plan, feel free to contact Mary Borts, RAI Coordinator at 1-503-691-5427, Mary.B.Borts@state.or.us

