

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 the Director of Nursing, Resident Care Manager(s), medical records staff and all other facility staff responsible for completing and transmitting M.D.S. assessments.

Currently you can modify any item on an M.D.S. record except A0200 Type of Provider, A0410 Submission Requirement, and the control item containing the FAC ID.

Effective April 1, 2011, in addition to the items listed above; A0200, A0410 and the FAC ID, you will no longer be able to modify M.D.S. items A0310A, B, C, D, F Type of Assessment, A1600 Entry Date, A2000 Discharge Date, and A2300 Assessment Reference Date. If there is an error in any of these item fields, you will need to inactivate the record and resubmit the correct information as a new record. The new validation error message # is -3811 and will apply to all records submitted on or after 4/1/2011, regardless of the target date.

Goal: To inform you of upcoming changes being implemented by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services related to M.D.S. modifications. Close attention to the data placed in the identified M.D.S. fields may prevent the need to inactivate and resubmit assessments.

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