

# *Administrator Alert*

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

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Dear Nursing Facility Administrator,

**Please share this Administrator Alert with your Director of Nursing, RN Care Manager(s) and all other facility staff responsible for completing M.D.S. assessments.**

**M.D.S. Version 3.0 officially replacing M.D.S. 2.0 effective October 1, 2010. Since that time CMS has made a number of revisions to the Resident Assessment Instrument Manual and the directives for its use. If you have employees in your facility who are involved in the assessment and care planning processes, and are new to the MDS/RAI process, this training is for them. A basic overview regarding assessment types, assessment schedules, coding tips and care area assessment and care planning will be presented.**

**Attached you will find a registration form for the upcoming, two day, Introduction to MDS 3.0.**

## **Goal**

**Our goal is to provide nursing home staff with an overview of the MDS 3.0, inform them of revisions, and outline available resources.**

**Please direct questions to Mary Borts, RAI Coordinator (503) 691-6587 or Mary.B.Borts@state.or.us**



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