Get Ready for April 2012!!

Please review the posted RAI manual for April 2012 use. Errata documents and page replacements have already been posted (see below) for this manual which is to be used starting April 1, 2012. Please note that sections K, M and O have had some adjustments. Chapters 2, 5 and 6 also have some modifications.

We anticipate some provider training to be held in various areas around the state during April –June.

Those training opportunities will be posted to this site as soon as they are finalized.

RAI/MDS 3.0 Information

Some links provided in this information page will exit the OHCQ page, as they go to other sites.

RAI/MDS Items

http://www.cms.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/45_NHQIMDS30TrainingMaterials.asp

What's New:

March 12, 2012

A CORRECTED MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08) Errata document, "MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08) V3 Errata_March_12_2012" has been posted under the download section of this page. The document that was posted on March 6, 2012 contained correct information about the identified issues and resolutions; however, the replacement pages for the manual were not updated. This errata document contains the replacement manual pages and describes and corrects seven issues that are present in the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08), effective April 1, 2012. This document also contains updated pages from the manual that were affected by these corrections. The footer on each of the affected pages is appended with an "(R)" to reflect that it has been revised.

MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08) V3 Errata_March_12_2012 [570 KB]

Section S for Maryland

Changes for Section S will only be accepted 1 time per year per new CMS requirements, no change is planned for April 2012.

Provider Educational Opportunities

The Next Open Door Forum for SNF/Long Term Care(LTC) is scheduled for Thursday, April 12, 2012.

For schedule updates; E-Mailing List Registration and Frequently Asked Questions, visit the CMS website at:

http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/

CMS has made available YouTube Training Videos for MDS 3.0 on the CMS MDS 3.0 Training Materials web page.

<mark>Technical Resources</mark>

https://www.qtso.com/

<mark>Change in MDS Correction Policy</mark>

Effective with submissions on April 1, 2011, CMS will no longer allow facilities to modify the MDS 3.0 reason for assessment items, assessment reference date (ARD) discharge date and entry date. If a modification record is submitted attempting to change any of these items, the record will be rejected. These MDA items must be corrected by inactivating the old record and submitting a new record. Please refer to Chapter Five in the RAI Manual as revised to reflect this change.

QIES Technical Support Office (QTSO) Website

The MDS Provider User's Guide is available under the MDS 3.0 link on the QIES Technical Support Office website. This guide provides detailed information for the submission of MDS 3.0 records by nursing home and swing bed providers. There is also a webpage for Vendor MDS Information including question and answer documents from CMS/Vendor teleconferences.

<mark>A draft MDS 3.0 Quality Measure Technical User's Manual</mark> is available on the CMS MDS 3.0 Technical Information web page.