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TO: State Survey Agency Directors

FROM: Director
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SUBJECT: Revisions to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument
(RAI) Manual and Item Subsets

Memorandum Summary

- **MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08) and Item Subset (v.1.10.4) Updates:** The updated MDS
  3.0 Manual and Item Subset are posted for April 1, 2012 implementation.

- **MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08) Errata –** An errata document for the MDS 3.0 RAI
  Manual (v1.08) is posted and contains the replacement pages and describes and corrects
  seven issues present in the manual.

MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08) and MDS 3.0 Item Subsets (v1.10.4)

Changes to the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08) and MDS 3.0 Item Subsets (v1.10.4) have been
posted for April 1, 2012 release. The MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v.108) is currently posted under the
Download section of the CMS MDS 3.0 Training page at:
https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-
Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/NHQIMDS30TrainingMaterials.html and will be posted
under the Download section of the CMS MDS 3.0 RAI Manual page at:
https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-
Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/MDS30RAIManual.html in the near future. Change
Tables and Pages for (v1.08) of the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual are also available.

The revised MDS 3.0 Item Subsets (v1.10.4) are posted under the Download section of the MDS
3.0 Technical Information page at: https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-
Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/NHQIMDS30TechnicalInformation.html

MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08) Errata

An MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08) errata document has been posted under the Download section of the CMS MDS 3.0 Training page at: https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/NHQIMDS30TrainingMaterials.html and will be posted under the Download section of the CMS MDS 3.0 RAI Manual at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/MDS30RAIManual.html in the near future. 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.

Summary of MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08) Changes

A summary of revisions to the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual (v1.08) are included below. The Change Tables and Pages for (v1.08) of the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual include all revisions.

- Discharge assessment changes (planned vs. unplanned)
- Term "Mental Retardation (MR)" changed to "Intellectual Disability (ID)"
- Several text/label changes to be consistent throughout the assessment instrument, i.e., Admission/Reentry vs. Admission/Entry or Reentry
- Added A0050 - Type of Record to replace X0100 – Type of Record
- Added A0310G – Planned or Unplanned Discharge
- Added K0310 – Weight Gain
- M1040 – Other Ulcers, Wounds and Skin Problems, added: Options for Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD) and Skin Tears
- N0400 – Medications Received replaced with N0410 – Medications Received
- Deleted Q0400 and added Q0490 and Q0550

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Lori Grocholski at Lori.Grochoski@cms.hhs.gov.

Effective Date: April 1, 2012. This policy should be communicated with all survey and certification staff, their managers and the State/Regional Office training coordinators within 30 days of this memorandum.

/s/
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