MDS Alert

Clip and Save: Check Out The MDS 3.0 Timeline For Deployment

Here's what's scheduled to happen before and after MDS 3.0 implementation.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' timeline for rolling out the MDS 3.0 and other changes includes the following estimated dates for completion:

• MDS 2.0/MDS 3.0 Crosswalk to States, Providers and Vendors, Spring 2008
• MDS 3.0 Transition Plan to States, Providers and Vendors, Spring 2008
• Draft MDS 3.0 Specifications to Vendors and Providers with preliminary Staff Time Resource Intensity Verification (STRIVE) changes, November 2008
• Final MDS 3.0 Specifications with STRIVE Changes to Vendors and Providers, February 2009
• State Medicaid National Meeting MDS 3.0 Presentation, March 2009
• RAI and Technical Conferences: State Survey, Medicaid & Automation Staffs, Spring 2009
• Two MDS 3.0 Satellite Broadcasts, TBD
• FY 2010 SNF Payment Update Federal Register Notice including RUGs Changes, July 2009
• **MDS 3.0 Implementation, Oct. 1, 2009**
• MDS 3.0 Used in Survey Process, October 2009

Survey Quality Indicators

• QIs Use MDS 2.0 Data Only, through Sept. 30, 2009
• QIs Use MDS 2.0 & MDS 3.0 data, October 2009 through June 2010
• QIs Use MDS 3.0 (minor 2.0 carry forward), July 2010 through September, 2011
• QIs Use MDS 3.0 Data Only, Oct. 1, 2011

Nursing Home Compare Publicly Reported Quality Measures (QMs) Transition

• QMs Use MDS 2.0 Data Only, October 2009 through March 2010
• QMs Use Partial MDS 2.0 & MDS 3.0 Data, April 2010 through September 2010
• QMs Use MDS 3.0 (minor 2.0 carry forward), October 2010 through September 2011
• QMs Use MDS 3.0 data only, Oct. 1, 2011.