

## **MDS Alert**

## MDS 3.0 Implementation Plans And Timeline: CMS Rolls Out Milestones For Revamped Assessment

TASK	DATE
MDS 3.0 Announcement	10/07
Revised draft MDS 3.0 posted on CMS Website	12/31/07
MDS 3.0 town hall meeting	1/08
STRIVE data analysis Through	2009
FY 2009 SNF payment update Federal Register notice	7/31/08
Draft 3.0 MDS specifications Fall	2008
Final MDS 3.0 specifications (includes STRIVE changes)	2/09
MDS 3.0 RAI & Technical Conferences and Satellite Fall/Winter	2008/2009
Fiscal Year 2010 SNF payment update Federal Register notice	7/31/09
Deploy MDS 3.0 For use starting	10/01/09