

National MDS 3.0 Medicaid Teleconference

Please coordinate call within each respective state, as there are limited phone lines available. Thank you for your cooperation!

1. State Medicaid Directors
2. State Case Mix Reimbursement Staff
3. State Case Mix Audit/Review Staff
4. State RAI Coordinators
5. IT Staff
6. Users of MDS data: Quality and Transitions

CMS and SMA National MDS 3.0 Teleconference

December 8, 2010, 1:30 to 3:00 PM EDT 1-877-CMS-1577, Passcode: 5117, s2-06-11

Agenda

1:30 PM Are there SMA MDS 3.0 Technical Questions and Concerns regarding posted MDS 3.0 Technical information, specifications and recent technical support documents?

http://www.cms.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/30_NHQIMDS30TechnicalInformation.asp#TopOfPage

Jack Williams & Karen Edrington, CMSO-DNS and Jean Eby, IFMC

1. A fourth set of Questions and Answers from the MDS Technical Issues mailbox has been posted on the MDS vendor page of QTSO (www.QTSO.com). The consolidated Q & A list has also been replaced with a new one containing these latest questions."

1:40 PM Are There Survey & Certification MDS 3.0 Questions and Concerns?

<http://www.cms.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/PMSR/list.asp#TopOfPage>

Chrissy Stillwell-Deaner, S & C

1. Do SMAs have questions regarding Section Q surveyor roles discussed in from the in the 11/10/10 minutes including Attachment 1?
2. There will be Section S Update
3. Reminder: Case Mix states need to inform vendors whether which version of RUG III that they are using or if they are using RUGs IV

1:50 PM Are There any MDS 3.0 Item Content, Transition Document or RAI Manual Website Releases Questions and Concerns?

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

Bob Connolly, CMS Consultant for Tom Dudley & Cheryl Wiseman, OCSQ

1. Since OCSQ staff will not participate on the 12/8/10 teleconference, Bob Connolly will solicit any SMA questions and report OCSQ responses in the minutes.

2:00 PM Do SMAs have Questions or Problems regarding MDS 3.0 Section Q implementation?

http://www.cms.gov/CommunityServices/10_CommunityLivingInitiative.asp#TopOfPage ?

Mary Beth Ribar & John Sorensen, CMSO-DEHPG

1. CMS will provide an update regarding additions to the MDS 3.0 Section Q - Q & A document, the Section Q Pilot test planned for January & February 2011 and the 12/14/10 @ 3-4-30 PM national Section Q Teleconference.

2:10 PM Need for SMA Comments to mdsformedicaid@cms.hhs.gov

Mary Beth Ribar, CMSO-DEHPG

CMS has decided that the last MDS 3.0 SMA call will be held on February 9, 2011 unless SMAs write mdsformedicaid@cms.hhs.gov with suggestions for MDS 3.0 content, education, technical or other agenda items to justify continuing this call. SMAs can also suggest how CMS might modify other CMS calls (i.e., All State RAI Call or the SNF PPS Open Door Forum) to meet the needs of SMAs. CMS has asked for comments before and has received few comments/suggestions.

1. Melissa Hulbert is setting a meeting with CMS DNS, S & C, OCSQ and DEHPG managers to discuss MDS 3.0 calls and how to design a teleconference(s) that are informative, efficient and relevant to the state Medicaid Agency, case mix payment, S & C, automation coordinators, etc. audiences.

Announcements:

- **There is no January 2011 SMA Teleconference because of the holiday season.**
- **Next SMA Call in February 9, 2011, 1:30-3PM EST**
 - New phone numbers will follow
- **Please send correction or questions regarding the '11_10_10_ MDS Medicaid Minutes Final.doc' sent on 12/3/10 to Bob Connolly @ rpc2536@yahoo.com**