



MDSCare 3.0
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What's the Scoop???

- MDS 3.0 will be implemented Oct. 1st
- New tool with new timeframes
- Many skip patterns!
- RAPS are now CAA's
 - Care Area Assessments
- Care planning unchanged
- Electronic transmission now in XML
- All export records must be zipped!

What's the Scoop?

- All facilities **MUST** purchase WinZip 12 or higher if they want to zip export files from MDSCare
- Transmissions will go directly to CMS, NOT to the State as before
- **Records must be transmitted within 14 days of completion!**
- RUG IV will be implemented, unsure if we'll go to modified RUG III later...

What's the Scoop???

- Observation Period changes
 - Still generally 7 days
 - But ALL are since admission
- Timing of Assessments
 - Still 92 days
 - BUT... everything is off of ARD date
- Discharge and Reentry Record changes
 - Entry Records
 - Discharge Assessments

What's the Scoop???

- Assessment Requirements
 - RAI Manual outlines specific criteria
 - Short Stay Respite
 - Entries
 - Discharge Assessments
 - ETC, ETC, ETC!
 - Become familiar with this!
- No more paper form requirements
 - WARNING!!!

MDS 3.0 Dates

- Entry Date A1600 (ABI & A4a)
- Discharge Date A2000 (R4)
- Assessment Reference Date A2300 (A3a)
- Attestation Date X1100E (AT6)
- Date RN Signed Complete Z0500B (R2b)
- CAA Completion Date V0200B2 (VB2)
- Care Plan Comp. Date V0200C2 (VB4)

OBRA Assessments

- Assessment Reference Date
 - A2300
 - All due dates NOW use ARD ONLY!
 - Observation Period
 - ALL based on ARD
 - 7 Day lookback ARD minus 6 days
 - 14 Day lookback ARD minus 13 days
 - Make sure MDS team understands significance of ARD!

OBRA Assessment Summary

- Admission Assessment
 - A0310A = 01
 - ARD by 14th calendar day of admission
 - MDS Completion date Z0500B 14th calendar
 - CAA Completion V0200B2 same as MDS
 - Care Plan Completion V0200C2 CAA+7 days
 - Transmission Date CP Date + **14 days**
 - May be combined with other assessments

OBRA Assessment Summary

- Quarterly Assessment
 - A0310A = 02
 - ARD is 92 days from ARD of previous OBRA
 - Completion Date = ARD + 14 Z0500B
 - CAA Completion N/A
 - Care Plan Completion N/A
 - Transmission Date Z0500B + **14 days**
 - May be combined with other assessments

OBRA Assessment Summary

- Annual Assessment
 - A0310A = 03
 - ARD 92 days from ARD of previous OBRA
 - ARD 366 days from ARD of previous OBRA
 - Completion Date = ARD + 14 Z0500B
 - CAA Completion V0200B2 same as MDS
 - Care Plan Completion V0200C2 CAA+7 days
 - Transmission Date CP Date + **14 days**
 - May be combined with other assessments

OBRA Assessment Summary

- Significant Change Assessment
 - A0310A = 04
 - ARD - Determination Date(DD) + 14 days
 - Completion Date = DD + 14 Z0500B
 - CAA Completion V0200B2 same as MDS
 - Care Plan Completion V0200C2 CAA+7 days
 - Transmission Date CP Date + **14 days**
 - May be combined with other assessments

OBRA Assessment Summary

- Significant Correction Assessment-COMP
 - A0310A = 05
 - ARD - Determination Date(DD) + 14 days
 - Completion Date = DD + 14 Z0500B
 - CAA Completion V0200B2 same as MDS
 - Care Plan Completion V0200C2 CAA+7 days
 - Transmission Date CP Date + **14 days**
 - May be combined with other assessments

OBRA Assessment Summary

- Significant Correction Assessment-QTRLY
 - A0310A = 06
 - ARD - Determination Date(DD) + 14 days
 - Completion Date = DD + 14 Z0500B
 - CAA Completion N/A
 - Care Plan Completion N/A
 - Transmission Date Z0500B + **14 days**
 - May be combined with other assessments

OBRA Assessment Summary

- OBRA Entry Record
 - A0310F = 01
 - A1600 = Entry Date
 - Completion Date = Entry Date + 7 Z0500B
 - CAA Completion N/A
 - Care Plan Completion N/A
 - Transmission Date A1600 + **14 days**
 - May NOT be combined with other assessment

OBRA Assessment Summary

- OBRA Discharge Records
 - A0310F = 10 - DC Return Not Anticipated
 - A0310F = 11 - DC Return Anticipated
 - These DC Records are now **ASSESSMENTS!**
 - Uses ND Discharge Item Set
 - Discharge Date = A2000
 - Completion Date = DC Date + 14 Z0500B
 - CAA & Care Plan Completion N/A
 - Transmission Date Z0500B + **14 days**
 - May be combined with other assessments

OBRA Assessment Summary

- OBRA Discharge Records
 - **New 30 Day RULE!**
 - **Refer to Chapter 2 in RAI Manual**

OBRA Assessment Summary

- OBRA Discharge Records
 - A0310F = 12 DC Death in Facility
 - This uses NT_ST Tracking Item Set
 - Discharge Date = A2000
 - Completion Date = DC Date + 7
 - CAA Completion N/A
 - Care Plan Completion N/A
 - Transmission Date A2000 + **14 days**
 - May NOT be combined with other assessments

PPS Assessments

- Timeframes have not changed
 - Grace Periods
 - Reference Dates
 - Payment Dates
- Unscheduled PPS Assessments
 - Beneficiary Meets Criteria For Sig Change
 - Significant Correction to Prior Comp
 - Rehab services have been DC'd and they were classified in RUGIV rehab group

How to survive MDS 3.0???

- You must read, learn and apply the MDS 3.0 User's Manual
- Appendix B State Agency and CMS Regional Office RAI/MDS Contacts
 - Contact your state RAI coordinator for MDS 3.0 related questions
- Attend MDS 3.0 training!!!

MDS 3.0 Corrections

- Basically unchanged with one exception
- **You may now modify ANYTHING**
- Inactivations are only completed when the event did not occur

Electronic Submission of 3.0

- All records are now converted to XML
- Each record is its own XML file
- ET files must be zipped
 - A zipped file can contain multiple XML records
- Now will be transmitted to CMS
- State will obtain required resident info from CMS repository
 - QIES ASAP using the MDCN
 - Assessment Submission and Processing System

XML Format

- <A0100A>1861670176</A0100A>
- <A0100B>M11</A0100B>
- <A0100C>1234567</A0100C>
- <A0200>1</A0200>
- <A0310A>03</A0310A>
- <A0310B>99</A0310B>
- <A0310C>0</A0310C>
- <A0310D>^</A0310D>
- <A0310E>0</A0310E>
- <A0310F>99</A0310F>
- <A0410>3</A0410>
- <A0500A>TEST</A0500A>
- <A0500B>B</A0500B>
- <A0500C>DATE</A0500C>
- <A0500D>^</A0500D>

*^ indicates a space

MDSCare Changes for 3.0

- All features in MDSCare are unchanged
- MDS 3.0 has been added as a new module
- New features
 - MDS Ad Hoc Reporting for 3.0 ONLY
 - Ability for multiple Open Assessments
 - Correction Process
- Changes
 - Control File – will need to set up items
 - CAA/CP for 19 & 20

MDSCare Changes for 3.0

- Minor archiving changes
- A few new Report category changes
- Technical Support of MDS 3.0
 - MUST have RAI Manual available because we WILL be referencing it
 - We will help you find the area to address your question
 - We will help you locate the contact information for your State RAI Coordinator if you need further clarification

MDSCare Changes for 3.0

- We will add the RAI User's Manual in .pdf format to the HELP menu in MDSCare

IMPORTANT!!!

- We will have one last MDSCare 3.0 webinar just prior to the Oct. 1 rollout to cover last minute changes and information
- Please email pam@lhc-solutions.info with your CORRECT email address so you will receive your registration email!
- If you don't receive it by Sept. 10th, detailed information on joining the webinar will be posted on our website

How will I get the update?

- The update is scheduled for release September 27th for download on our website
- www.lhc-solutions.info
- MDS 3.0 will not be accessible until October 1, 2010 on records with an ARD or DC date of 10/1/10 or later
