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Subject: Minimum Data Set (MDS) Audit
Clarifications

Dear Administrator:

The New York State Department of Health in conjunction with the Office of Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) and the Nursing Home Associations is pleased to issue a MDS Audit Clarifications Memorandum.

The Clarifications Memorandum follows the guidelines of the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) manual and provides a link to the University at Albany School of Public Health where additional information may be obtained. The Memo was created to provide nursing facilities with clear definitions for audit terminologies and required audit documentation and should be used in tandem with the RAI manual.

Facilities may access the MDS Audit Clarification Memo on the Department of Health's website at https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/nursing_home_administrator/docs/dal_08-18_mds.pdf.

If you have any questions please send an email to PRImail@health.ny.gov and staff will respond to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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