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MDS 3.0 Update!

By Kimberly Grandal BA, CTRS, ACC

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that there will be an Open Door Forum (ODF) regarding the Minimum Data Set, Version 3.0 (MDS 3.0). This ODF is scheduled for the CMS auditorium in Baltimore, Maryland on January 24, 2008 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm EST and will report on the findings of a 5-year CMS Nursing Home MDS 3.0 Validation Study. CMS plans to implement MDS 3.0 changes nationally on October 1, 2009.

This session is currently full and closed to new registrants, however an audio recording of this Special Forum will be posted to the Special ODF website at:

www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp

This session will be accessible for downloading beginning January 30, 2008 and available for 30 days.

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