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## **MDS 3.0 Updates Effective October 1, 2018**

*Presented in Partnership with Harmony Healthcare International (HHI)*



**September 25, 2018**

**8:30 am – 11:45 am**

**(Registration begins at 8:00 am)**

**Boxboro Regency Hotel & Conference Center, Boxboro, MA**

### **Program Description:**

Reimbursement has dramatically changed and will continue to evolve for skilled nursing homes over the next two years. Resource Utilization Groups, or RUGs, flow from the Minimum Data Set (MDS) and drive Medicare reimbursement to nursing homes under the Prospective Payment System (PPS). This seminar addresses the changes to key areas of the Minimum Data Set as defined in the Final Version MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.16 effective October 1, 2018. The speaker will incorporate clarifications to existing coding policy, and key strategies to identify and mitigate potential risk areas related to MDS coding accuracy specific to the long-term care provider.

This program will enable long term care professionals to provide quality healthcare through an understanding of regulatory changes and expectations from CMS.

### **Target Audiences:**

CEO, Administrators, Nursing Management, MDS Coordinators and any staff involved in the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) process.



### **Objectives**

1. Describe 3 changes to the MDS 3.0 item set effective October 1, 2018;
2. State the intent of changes to Section M, and
3. State the intent of changes to Section J.



### **Faculty**

**Sally Fecto, RAC-CT**

Sr. Vice President Field Operations

Harmony Healthcare International (HHI)

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**\*Registration Fee must be paid prior to attending.**

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**Contact Hours/Continuing Education Credit:**

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours for nurses, nursing home administrators and occupational therapists.

**Fees: (Must be paid in full prior to attending seminar)**

Member Rate: \$150 per person

Non-member Rate: \$250 per person

**Harmony Healthcare International (HHI) Refund Policy:**

Registrants requesting a refund must do so in writing within 7 business days of the seminar. Refunds are subject to a \$50 processing fee. Refund requests received within 6 business days or less from the seminar date will not be accepted.

**Location:**

**Boxboro Regency Hotel & Conference Center**

**242 Adams Place**

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