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Subject: 2021-2 MDS Collection for Reimbursement UPDATE

Dear Administrator/Director of Nursing

This is a notification that the MDS review for the January 2022 rates has a revised deadline of **March 25, 2022**.

Please be reminded that the Department is now using all Medicaid assessments to calculate the case mix index. **There is no longer a census date.** Consistent with past practice, facilities will continue to review and make necessary updates (payor source, BMI, Dementia, Authorized Specialty) to their file on the HCS

Any issues with duplicate records should be sent to MDSBRHCR@health.ny.gov for review by bureau staff. Bureau staff will examine this issue and respond to the email with the action(s) taken.

The case mix index for the January 2022 rates will include assessments submitted timely to CMS with an ARD between **April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021**.

The table below provides a high level timeline for the collection process:

Date	Task	Owner
March 4, 2022	Load MDS data to Health Commerce System (HCS)	DOH
March 4 through March 25, 2022	Review census data (update payer, BMI, TBI, DEM, and Specialty) and make changes if necessary	Providers
Immediately following submission of MDS data; NO LATER THAN 7 DAYS AFTER MDS SUBMISSION	Submit MDS Certifications electronically to DOH	Providers
April 1, 2022	Final date for Department to RECEIVE Certifications	Providers

The facility certification is **due no later than seven (7) calendar days after submission**. Please ensure your updates are done prior to March 25, 2022 in order to meet the certification deadline. Additionally, please make sure to submit your certification electronically.

If you have any questions, please send an email to MDSBRHCR@health.ny.gov and a member of the MDS team will respond to your questions.

Thank you.