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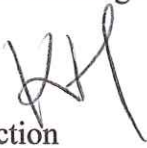


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TO: Nursing Home Administrators/Director of Nursing Services/MDS Coordinators

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DATE: October 1, 2019

SUBJECT: Optional State Assessment (OSA) and Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM)

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Pursuant to Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) RAI Manual, Version 1.17.1 October 2019, CMS does not require the completion of the **Optional State Assessment (OSA)**. However, the Connecticut Department of Public Health will require the completion of the **Optional State Assessment (OSA)** effective April 1, 2020. Effective October 1, 2019 the **Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM)** will be in place for long term care nursing home providers. Please reference the RAI 3.0 Manual, Version 1.17.1 October 2019 regarding any questions that pertain to PDPM.

Should you have any questions please call Connie Greene at 860-509-7495.



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