Minimum Data Set (MDS) Updates

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MDS 3.0 QM User Manual Errata V11.0

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has released an errata document for the MDS 3.0 Quality Measures Users Manual V11.0 to address an error in the manual with measure N015.01, Percent of High-Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers (Long Stay). This document is available on the CMS Quality Measures website.

Security Notice on Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services QIES Accounts

Effective June 26, 2017, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services QIES accounts (which includes the MDS Submissions and CASPER applications) will require users to successfully login every 60 days or the account will be disabled and can only be re-enabled by contacting the QTSO Help Desk at 888-477-7876.

QIES users will continue to use the QIES User Maintenance Application (QUMA) to update passwords as required every 60 days and use security questions to unlock accounts if the password is forgotten or the account is locked due to the password being entered incorrectly three times.

If you have any questions concerning this information, contact the QTSO Help Desk at help@qtso.com or 888-477-7876. Additional information is also available on the QTSO Nursing Home Provider website.