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CMS Nursing Home Quality Initiative page is found at:

[Nursing Home Quality Initiative \(http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/index.html\)](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/index.html)

Links on the left side of this page are to the following:

- MDS 3.0 Manual (includes Errata documents)
- MDS 3.0 for Nursing Homes and Swing Bed Providers
- MDS 3.0 Technical Information
- MDS 3.0 Training

CMS Skilled Nursing Facility PPS page is found at:

[FY 2012 RUG-IV Education & Training \(http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS/RUGIVEDu12.html\)](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS/RUGIVEDu12.html)

Includes links to download CMS National Provider Call clarifications

QTSO MDS 3.0 page – [QTSO MDS 3.0 page \(https://www.qtso.com/.html\)](https://www.qtso.com/.html)

The MDS 3.0 Provider User’s Guide – section five of this guide is a resource to help interpret error messages from the CMS final validation report. The guide can be found at:

[MDS 3.0 User Guides & Training Information \(https://www.qtso.com/mdstrain.html\)](https://www.qtso.com/mdstrain.html)

The MDS 3.0 Quality Measures User’s Manual is a resource to help interpret facility quality measure reports. The manual can be found at: [MDS 3.0 User Guides & Training Information \(http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/NHQIQualityMeasures.html\)](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/NHQIQualityMeasures.html) Scroll down to the download section.

The Skilled Nursing Facilities / Long-Term Care Open Door Forum (ODF) addresses the concerns and issues of both the Medicare SNF, the Medicaid NF, and the nursing home industry generally. Timely announcements and clarifications regarding important rulemaking, quality program initiatives, and other related areas are also included in the forums. View announcements at:

[Skilled Nursing Facilities/Long-Term Care Open Door Forum \(http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/OpenDoorForums/ODF_SNFLTC.html\)](http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/OpenDoorForums/ODF_SNFLTC.html)

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Updated CMS Videos

[Section O \(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6lR7Y3M0yM&feature=youtu.be\)](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6lR7Y3M0yM&feature=youtu.be)

[Section G \(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-6e5NV4j6k&feature=youtu.be\)](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-6e5NV4j6k&feature=youtu.be)

[Section M \(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ix6qoV0If0Y&feature=youtu.be\)](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ix6qoV0If0Y&feature=youtu.be)

[Section I \(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZLjJMntcPQ&feature=youtu.be\)](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZLjJMntcPQ&feature=youtu.be)

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For MDS technical, submission or validation report questions contact the MDS Technical Help Desk at 651-201-3817 and in Greater Minnesota call 1-888-234-1315 or email questions to: health.MDSOASISTECH@state.mn.us

[Minnesota Case Mix Review Website \(http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/index.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/index.html)

[Obtain the current Minnesota Case Mix Manual \(http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/CMRManJune2015.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/CMRManJune2015.pdf)

[Obtain the Minnesota Case Mix Consumer Fact Sheets \(http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/RUGIVindex.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/RUGIVindex.html)

[Obtain the CMR Portal User's manual \(http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/portalmanual.pdf\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/portalmanual.pdf)

[CMR Portal Login \(https://pqc.health.state.mn.us/cmportal/login\)](https://pqc.health.state.mn.us/cmportal/login)

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Statutes: MS144.0724 and MN Statute 256B.438 are available at: [Revisor of Statutes \(https://www.revisor.mn.gov\)](https://www.revisor.mn.gov)

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The Health Regulation Division Clinical Web Window website includes additional training resources: [Clinical Web Window \(http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/cww/cwwindex.html\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/cww/cwwindex.html)