



# Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 *It's Coming!*



**2-Day Training Sessions**  
*Scheduled throughout the state beginning June 2010.*  
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Select the location that works best for your staff and 'Save the Date'!  
 Registration begins in February 2010.

MDS 3.0 Training Schedule	
June 17-18, 2010	Wenatchee
June 21-22, 2010	Vancouver
June 24-25, 2010	Olympia
June 29-30, 2010	Yakima
July 8-9, 2010	Bellevue
July 12-13, 2010	Tacoma
July 15-16, 2010	SeaTac
July 19-20, 2010	Silverdale
July 22-23, 2010	Mt. Vernon
July 27-28, 2010	Spokane
August 2-3, 2010	Kennewick

Registration Fees: \$149.00 or \$129.00 per attendee with 3 or more registered!

**The implementation date for rollout of MDS 3.0 is October 1, 2010!**

**The Minimum Data Set (or MDS)** In response to changes in nursing home care, resident characteristics, advances in resident assessment methods, and provider and consumer concerns about performance of the MDS 2.0, CMS has contracted with others to undertake a significant revision and national testing of this tool.

The goals of the MDS 3.0 revision are to introduce advances in assessment measures, increase the clinical relevance of items, improve the accuracy and validity, and increase the resident's voice by introducing more resident interview items. Improving the reliability, accuracy, and usefulness of the MDS has profound implications for Nursing Home care and public policy.

**Objectives:**

- Become familiar with the new MDS assessment forms and their use;
- Understand the new coding conventions for retained as well as new MDS items;
- Differentiate between and know when to do resident interviews verses staff interviews;
- Learn the new Care Area Assessment process, including the two new care areas (Pain and Return to Community);
- Know what impact the new MDS 3.0 will have on the LTC survey process.

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