

HANDY ALERT: PREPARING TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES: MDS 3.0

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 - [MDS 3.0 RAI Manual August 2010 \[ZIP 24 MB\]](#) Chapter 4 has been reposted and is available for download ; Appendix C: CAA (Care Assessment Areas) Resources; Appendix D: Interviewing to Increase Resident voice in MDS Assessments
 - [RAND MDS 3.0 Final Study Report and Appendices 2008 \[ZIP 3.3 MB\]](#) >>>If interested, this provides information on WHY the changes were made: More Resident centered, give resident and family or guardians more voice about desires and will of resident (consistent with revised F 242 for Resident Rights and Self Determination); Need for more interviewing, more interacting, even with residents who have limited ability to communicate; More timely, thorough, clearer, applicable
 - [VIVE - Video on Interviewing Vulnerable Elders – JUST POSTED](#): Will be available for ordering from CMS beginning the week of August 16, 2010. Please visit: <http://productordering.cms.hhs.gov> to order a copy of the DVD (CMS Product No. 11479-CD). This video is also available at www.pioneernetwork.net

Suggested Webinars on MDS 3.0:

1. [Dietary Manager's Association Webinar](#), Archived (original date was August 5, 2010) for purchase: Presenters were Linda Handy, MS, RD, and Barbara Thomsen, CDM/CFPP, RAC-CT, Iowa Foundation for Medical Care. Emphasizing the role of the CDM or dietary manager/supervisor who fills out the MDS Section K (RD/DTRs also provided CEUs); This webinar also challenges IDT to establish QAA and Performance Improvement for new changes in the MDS process, and uses the example of the new Section K Section: Swallowing Disorder of Newly Admitted Residents
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2. [American Dietetic Association, Practice Group for Long Term Care Dietetics, DHCC, Webinar](#): August 25, 2010; Presenter: Jane Belt, MS, RN, certified gerontological clinical nurse specialist
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