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Bureau for Medical Services

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 14, 2020

TO: All Participating Providers of Nursing Home Services and Interested Parties

FROM: Alanna Cushing  
Program Manager for Long Term Care and ICF/IID Facilities

RE: MDS 3.0 v1.17.2 – PDPM Calculations on OBRA Assessments

The upcoming MDS 3.0 v1.17.2 will contain sections pertaining to PDPM data on OBRA Assessments when not combined with the 5-day skilled nursing facility (SNF) prospective payment system (PPS) assessment (i.e., stand-alone OBRA). As of October 1, 2020, all WV Medicaid-enrolled Nursing Facilities will be required to complete these PDPM sections (section GG) in addition to all other relevant sections of the MDS.

**This does not constitute a change to WV Medicaid's resource utilization group (RUG-III) acuity-based classification system.** RUG-III scores will continue to be used for acuity calculations.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Alanna Cushing at [alanna.b.cushing@wv.gov](mailto:alanna.b.cushing@wv.gov).