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**Alert: MDS 3.0 ASAP Issue for NO and SO
Assessment Records**

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ABILITY Network received the following notification from QIES Technical Support (QTSO) regarding the Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (QIES) system:

Alert: MDS 3.0 ASAP Issue for NO and SO Assessment Records

An issue has been identified with MDS 3.0 assessment records submitted to the ASAP (Assessment Submission and Processing) system beginning October 1, 2016, through November 4, 2016.

This issue impacts all NO and SO (Nursing Home and Swing Bed OMRA) assessment records with a target date on or after October 1, 2016, and may have resulted in an incorrect ASAP system-calculated RUG code for these assessments. No other assessment record types were affected by this issue.

This issue involves submitted MDS response values for M0300B1, M0300C1, M0300D1, and M0300F1 for NO and SO assessment records. The submitted response values were not stored in the ASAP system, despite being required for the NO and SO assessment record. Since these items were not stored, they were excluded from validation and RUG calculations that would have occurred during this time period.

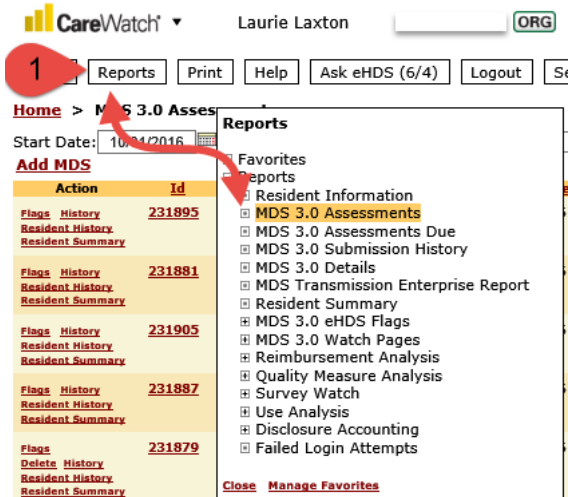
All providers who submitted MDS NO and SO assessment records on or after October 1 through November 4, with a target date of October 1, 2016, or after, must submit a **modification** record to the ASAP system. No changes are required in this modification record.

Providers may not submit the original record a second time as it will be rejected as a duplicate record if it was accepted into the ASAP system in the original submission. Submission of the **modification** record will allow the ASAP system to correctly recalculate the RUG value and have accurate data stored for reporting purposes.

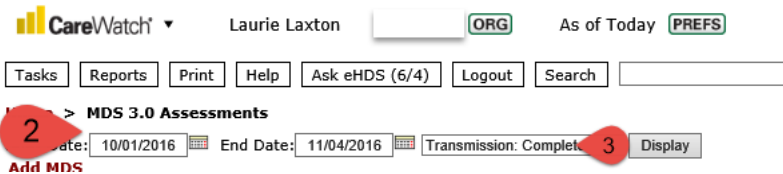
ABILITY Network reached out to QTSO. If ABILITY customers have questions or concerns regarding the above alert and their impacted MDS assessment record submissions, they may contact the QTSO Help Desk at help@qtso.com.

The ABILITY | CAREWATCH[®] software can be used to identify those MDS assessments that are affected and require modifications sent to CMS.

Step 1: Go to Reports, MDS 3.0 Assessments



Step 2: Sort by the dates listed in the CMS Alert: October 1, 2016, through November 4, 2016.



Step 3: Choose Transmission: Complete from the dropdown and DISPLAY data

Step 4: Click on the ISC type to sort for "NO" assessments (OMRA other)

Action	Id	Res	ISC ↑	Type	Target Date	F	W	E	L	Started	Last Updated	Status
Flags History Resident History Resident Summary	231382		NC	A 01 / MC 01	11/02/2016	0	0	0	2	10/26/2016	11/08/2016	Transmission: Complete
Flags History Resident History Resident Summary	230052		NC	A 01 / MC 01	10/17/2016	0	0	0	0	10/10/2016	10/26/2016	Transmission: Complete
Flags History Resident History Resident Summary	231404		NC	A 01 / MC 01	10/28/2016	0	2	0	1	10/21/2016	11/08/2016	Transmission: Complete
Flags History Resident History Resident Summary	231411		NO	MC 07 / OT 2	10/29/2016	0	0	0	0	10/29/2016	11/08/2016	Transmission: Complete
Flags History Resident History Resident Summary	229553		NO	MC 07 / OT 4	10/05/2016	0	0	0	0	10/05/2016	10/18/2016	Transmission: Complete
Flags History Resident History Resident Summary	231403		NO	MC 07 / OT 4	10/31/2016	0	0	0	0	10/31/2016	11/08/2016	Transmission: Complete

144 records

Key			
F - Fatal Edit	W - Warning Edit	E - Other Errors	L - Logic Flags

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Step 5: Drill into the fields of each assessment by clicking on the ISC type NO.

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K0710A2	Blank (^)	Prop calories parenteral/tube feed: while resident
K0710A3	Blank (^)	Prop calories parenteral/tube feed: 7 days
K0710B1	Blank (^)	Avg fluid intake per day IV/tube: not resident
K0710B2	Blank (^)	Avg fluid intake per day IV/ tube: while resident
K0710B3	Blank (^)	Avg fluid intake per day IV/tube: 7 days
M0210	No (0)	Resident has Stage 1 or higher pressure ulcers
M0300B1	Blank (^)	Stage 2 pressure ulcers: number present
M0300C1	Blank (^)	Stage 3 pressure ulcers: number present
M0300D1	Blank (^)	Stage 4 pressure ulcers: number present
M0300F1	Blank (^)	Unstaged slough/eschar: number present
M1030	Minimum value (0)	Number of venous and arterial ulcers
M1040A	No (0)	Other skin probs: infection of the foot
M1040B	No (0)	Other skin probs: diabetic foot ulcer(s)

268 records

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Scroll up and down through this short form to view your section M responses or you may click on View PDF Form to see your MDS assessment as a PDF

Step 6: Scroll down to Section M to identify M0300B1, M0300C1, M0300D1, and M0300F1

Create your modification to your MDS assessment and submit and transmit through CAREWATCH as usual.