



**April 2011 VISUAL MDS3.0 Update**

Dear Clients,

Below are the changes to MDS 3.0 as of April 2011:

For all MDS 3.0 users, CMS has required two changes:

1. New/Updated Error Message -3811. The Reasons for Assessment (Items A0310A, A0310B, A0310C, A0310D, A0310F) and the target dates (Item A1600 for an entry tracking record, Item A2000 for a discharge assessment and death in facility tracking record, and Item A2300 for an OBRA or Medicare-required assessment) may not be modified.
2. New versioning requirements on all MDS submission files.

For New York and Connecticut ONLY, Section S of the MDS has been modified.

RHS has updated these sections accordingly, and the Editing Status button in VISUAL has been restructured to reflect these changes.

The new NY Section S:

	<b>SECTION S STATE</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>S0160</b> S0160. Specialty Unit	<input type="text" value="01"/> <input type="text" value="02"/> <input type="text" value="03"/> <input type="text" value="04"/> <input type="text" value="05"/> <input type="text" value="06"/> <input type="text" value="07"/> <input type="text" value="08"/> <input type="text" value="99"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>S8055</b> Primary Payor	<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>

The new CT Section S:

	<b>Section S State</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>S0501. Code level of care.</b>	<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>S0102. Admitted from at entry (if A1800 = 02 nursing home or swing bed)</b>	<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	• CURRENT PAYMENT SOURCES FOR NURSING HOME STAY Medicaid per diem type	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicaid state source	<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>S8020C3. Private LTC insurance policy</b>	<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>S9120. If S8020C3 is checked, is the insurance a Connecticut Partnership for Long-Term Care approved policy?</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="1"/>

As always, feel free to contact our helpdesk with any questions or comments at 718-338-2400.

Thank you,

RHS Customer Support