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### **Patient Driven Payment Model and Kansas Nursing Facility Reimbursement**

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) has worked extensively with Myers and Stauffer to assess the potential impact to the Medicaid nursing home reimbursement program resulting from changes related to the new Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM). Although the implementation of PDPM will reduce some of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment information that has historically been used to calculate Kansas Medicaid case mix indices, we have determined that this change will likely have a very negligible impact to the Medicaid nursing facility reimbursement calculations.

At this time, KDADS will not require facilities to file Other State Assessments (OSAs) for any of the Medicare assessments that will no longer be required effective October 1, 2019 (14-day, 30-day, 60-day, or 90-day). However, since the PDPM implementation process will also impose future changes to MDS data collection, KDADS may require OSAs at a future date.

If you have any questions regarding the Medicaid nursing facility reimbursement program related to the implementation of PDPM, please contact Trescia Power at [Trescia.Power@ks.gov](mailto:Trescia.Power@ks.gov) or by calling 785-296-4786.