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COVID-19 Weekly Update
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Check in Question:



What is one new positive habit you have picked up during the pandemic?

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State Update



1. Project to develop regional COVID Care Connections
2. Special State Cares Act COVID-19 Funding Update
3. County Cares Act Funding Update
4. Possible mid-year allotments?

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Federal Update

- PBJ Submissions due today!
 - Data for 2nd Quarter of 2020 (April – June)
- NHSN data elements on testing updated
 - Check out [Table of Instructions](#) and [NHSN Resources page](#)

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Association Coming Attractions



- Virtual Roundtables
- Virtual Fall Conference
- Call for Board Nominations

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Mini-Update: Kansas Reimbursement and PDPM Implementation

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**Kansas Nursing Home
 Reimbursement Update
 PDPM Implementation**

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**PDPM: Implementation Steps
 Background**

- New Medicare NF Classification System for PPS
 - Replaced RUG IV
 - Broke apart pieces that were bundled under RUGs
 - Ramifications for Medicaid programs
- Includes Nursing Component Similar to RUGs
 - This is the component most applicable to Medicaid
 - Will likely resemble moving to a new version of RUGs




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**PDPM: Implementation Steps
 Implications for Medicaid**

- CMS Will Stop Supporting RUGs at Some Point
 - Originally planned to stop collecting some data this fall
 - Those changes were delayed but no new date given
- OSAs Could be Used to Collect Missing Data
 - CMS created Optional State Assessments so states could collect missing data
 - Using these requires matching to other assessments
- Eventually PDPM Will Be State of the Art System
 - PDPM will become a best practice for case mix systems



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PDPM: Implementation Steps
Original Kansas Plan

- Based on RUGs Being Unsupported After 10/1/20
- Planned to Use OSAs Starting 7/1/20
 - State would have used the OSAs to collect section G and other data elements needed for RUG calculations
 - Matching this data to other assessment data would have allowed the state to continue RUG calculations
- PDPM Data Would Start Accumulating 10/1/20
 - PDPM data is currently only collected on Medicare 5-day assessments

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PDPM: Implementation Steps
CMS Changes/Revised Plan

- CMS Delayed 10/1/20 Changes
 - Will continue collecting section G/other RUG items
 - Gave states the option to add PDPM items (section GG)
- RUGs Support Will Continue But Not Indefinitely
 - State will still have the option to use OSAs to collect section G and other data elements if needed in the future
- PDPM Data Will Start Accumulating 10/1/20
 - Kansas has decided to require PDPM data elements beginning 10/1/20

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PDPM: Implementation Steps
Challenges

- Case Mix System Basics
 - Relies on matching acuity data to cost report periods
 - Rates are then adjusted to match Medicaid acuity for the rate period
- Three Year Base Period Creates Challenge
 - Three years of PDPM data would have to accumulate to be able to match acuity data to the cost report periods


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PDPM: Implementation Steps Challenges

- COVID-19 Distortions
 - Increased costs & decreased census will distort data
 - Case mix values may also be distorted
- Other Options May Need to be Considered
 - Using a one-year base period may be beneficial




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PDPM: Implementation Steps Possible One-Year Base Period Implementation Plan

Activity	Process / Milestone / Deliverable	Anticipated Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date
Collect PDPM Data Elements for All Assessments	Process	10/1/2020	4/15/2022
Compile Quarterly Reports Comparing PDPM Calculations to RUG Calculations	Deliverable	2/1/2021	4/15/2022
Run Rate Calculations Comparing PDPM to RUG	Process	3/1/2022	3/31/2022
Develop & Publish Proposed FY 2023 Rate Methodology Using PDPM	Process	3/14/2022	4/21/2022
Develop & Publish Final FY 2023 Rate Methodology Using PDPM	Deliverable	5/14/2022	6/7/2022
Implement FY 2023 Rates Based on PDPM	Milestone	7/1/2022	7/1/2022




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PDPM: Implementation Steps Possible Three-Year Base Period Implementation Plan

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**Kansas Nursing Home
Reimbursement Update: PDPM Recap**

- PDPM Implementation Steps
 - CMS changes made implementation easier
 - RUGs based system will continue but not indefinitely
 - It will take considerable time to accumulate PDPM data

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Of Mid-America

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Virtual Roundtables

- **Virtual Roundtable for Everyone**
 - Monday, August 24th
 - 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- **Virtual Discussion Groups by Location**
 - Tuesday, August 25th; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – South Central Kansas
 - Wednesday, August 26th; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – Southwest Kansas
 - Thursday, August 27th; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – Northwest Kansas
 - Friday, August 28th; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – North Central & Northeast Kansas
- [Register Here](#)

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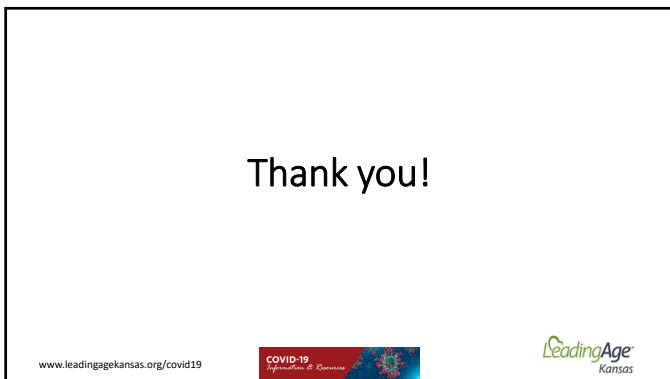
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