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**MDS Connexion 2018**  
What's New

In 2018 we will continue to see changes in how the MDS is coded and utilized. This educational offering will cover topics related to some of these changes for 2018.

Topics to be covered will include: MDS coding changes for 2018, new measures for the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP), Value Based Purchasing, proposed changes to the Medicare Part A RUG system (Proposed PDPM-Patient Driven Payment Model) survey deficiencies related to the RAI process, calculation of the Five Star Quality Rating System and coding for select MDS 3.0 Items.

**Speaker:**

**Carol Hill MSN, RN, RAC-MT, DNS-CT, QCP-MT, CPC**

Carol has over 30 years' experience as a Registered Nurse. Over 25 years of her experience has been in the long-term care industry where she has served as an MDS Coordinator, DON/ADON, case review expert, quality resource specialist as well as a consultant/trainer for long term care facilities in Alabama and Mississippi. She received her Master's degree in nursing from the University of North Alabama. Carol is a Resident Assessment Coordinator-Master Teacher, Director of Nursing Services-Certified, QAPI Certified Professional-Master Teacher, Certified Professional Coder and an AHIMA approved ICD-10 CM Trainer.

**Registration fee: \$175 per person** Registration fee includes handout material. Onsite registration based on availability. Space is limited so register early. Coffee and water will be available throughout the day. **Lunch will be on your own.** Begin the registration process online at [www.hilledservices.com](http://www.hilledservices.com) under the MDS Connexion 2018 tab

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**September 10, 2018**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
**1701 Main St. Fultondale, AL 35068**

**September 12, 2018**

**Wind Creek Casino and Hotel Atmore**  
**303 Poarch Road Atmore, AL 36502**

**Registration 8:00-8:30**

**Educational Offering 8:30-5:00**

**Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this educational offering the participant will be able to:

- Recognize one deficient practice related to F tags 641, 655 & 656
- Identify two new measures for use in the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program for FY2020
- Recall the measure used for the SNF Value Based Purchasing
- State one change for 2018 for the MDS 3.0 section GG
- Identify one new item added to the MDS 3.0 for 2018
- State one way the SNF payment system would change if the proposed Patient Driven Payment Model is implemented
- Identify the three domains used to calculate the overall Five Star Quality Rating System
- Recognize one common coding question when completing the MDS 3.0

**Please complete one form for each participant**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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