

Census roster date approaching, MDS audits underway

The case mix index that will be used to adjust nursing home Medicaid rates for dates of service from 7/1/13 through 12/31/13 will be calculated using Medicaid residents in the nursing home on Jan. 30, 2013. Homes will submit the census roster for that date during a two-week period in April.

OMIG has begun auditing the MDS assessments associated with the January 2012 roster submissions. Initial reports from members are encouraging and we ask that you let us know about your experience if you are selected for audit. Initial information on the process is available [here](#) and DOH intends to issue some information on MDS audits to providers this week. Providers selected for audit receive a list of records to be examined 3-5 days prior to the audit, have an entrance and exit conference and are able to provide additional documentation from the completion of field work until issuance of a final report.

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