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Dear Nursing Home Administrator:

As you are aware, the New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) is commencing audits of nursing facility Minimum Data Set 3.0 (MDS) data submitted for the January 25, 2012 census date. This audit process was developed in collaboration with the NYS Department of Health and the nursing home associations from across New York State. Attached is an outline of OMIG's audit process for the MDS 3.0 verification review relative to the January 2012 case mix (July 2012 rate). Also attached is a listing of the RUG categories, which indicates the particular MDS areas that will be reviewed under this process. The specific MDS response areas reviewed will be selected based on the respective RUG category reported for each resident.

If your facility is selected for review, you will be notified through an Audit Notification Letter. OMIG audit staff will subsequently contact your facility to schedule the review.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sharon Whitmore at (518) 474-4308. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Attachments