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TO: Nursing Home Administrators/Director of Nursing Services/MDS Coordinators

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DATE: October 6, 2020

SUBJECT: Patient Driven Payment Model

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Pursuant to Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) RAI Manual v 1.17 October 2019, the Department of Public Health, effective October 1, 2020, will implement the Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) for long term care nursing home providers. The state agency Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Coordinator will be conducting educational training in October 2020 to assist with accuracy of coding for the process. Should you have any questions please call Connie Greene (RAI Coordinator) at 860-509-7495 or [connie.greene@ct.gov](mailto:connie.greene@ct.gov).

An educational training session has been scheduled for **October 9, 2020 1:30 PM EDT** so, please register for Long Term Care Providers at:

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/4656969814841141261>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



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