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Memo 25-14

To: Administrator, DNS, Medical Director, Infection Preventionist and QA Committee

**From: Mary Gracey-White RN, Director of Regulatory Compliance and
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Date: May 22, 2025

Re: Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) Case Mix Index Update

The NYS Department of Health (NYS DOH) issued a DAL, please see the attachment, with a PDPM Case Mix Index Update. **Effective June 1, 2025**, nursing facilities will be required to complete 3 additional fields, **even for OBRA submissions**, and all federally required MDS assessment submissions:

1. **10020**: Indicate the resident's primary medical condition category
2. **J2100**: Recent Surgery Requiring Active SNF Care
3. **00400D**: Respiratory Therapy

The increased understanding of PDPM assessments enables NYS DOH to provide further instruction on what is needed for rate setting.

As you may be aware, NYS Department of Health (NYS DOH) has been working with Myers and Stauffer since April 15, 2024, to plan for the Medicaid CMI transition to PDPM. Myers and Stauffer have analyzed MDS data. Two of five PDPM components, to date, can be accurately discerned from the current data:

1. Nursing and Non-Therapy Ancillary (NTA) CAN be used
2. Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Language pathology
CANNOT be used

Looking ahead, the NYSDOH indicated that the PDPM Transition will be a 2 Step process initially using Nursing and/or NTA components. Additionally, the PDPM Model is expected to be released in Fall, 2026. GNYHCFA will update members as additional information becomes available.