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IHCP to require end-of-therapy dates on nursing facility MDS resident reports effective July 1, 2018

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) nursing facility reimbursement rates are adjusted in part based on the case mix index (CMI) of the residents in the facility. The source of the CMI adjustment is the *Time-Weighted CMI Resident Roster Report*, which is based on the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Resident Report. These reports are transmitted electronically to the Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (QIES) Assessment Submission and Processing (ASAP) System.

Indiana Code IC 12-15-14-8(b) allowed the IHCP to implement an end-of-therapy reclassification methodology for payment of nursing facility services beginning July 1, 2018. The IHCP held a training session with nursing facility providers on November 27, 2017, instructing them on the process for submitting end-of-therapy dates in their reporting for use in establishing rates effective July 1, 2018. Subsequently, the IHCP determined that inclusion of end-of-therapy dates in nursing facility reporting would not be implemented as originally planned and would not be used in establishing the July 1, 2018, Medicaid rates.



Implementation of this reporting requirement will, however, be enforced for establishing Medicaid rates effective July 1, 2019. Accordingly, effective July 1, 2018, the IHCP will require nursing facility providers to begin submitting end-of-therapy dates through the MDS web portal for use in the *Time-Weighted CMI Resident Roster Reports*.

The MDS web portal, on the [Myers & Stauffer website](http://mslc.com/Indiana) at mslc.com/Indiana, is currently able to accept end dates for therapy segments if end dates are not reported on the MDS assessments. Important information, including data cutoffs and report posting dates for the new end-of-therapy time-weighted report process, can be found under *End of Therapy Roster Resources* on the [Case-Mix and Related Services > Review Resources](http://mslc.com/Indiana) page at mslc.com/Indiana.

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