



This month the **Hi-Tech Hi-Five** focuses on how Hi-Tech Software is responding to changes in State and Federal Regulations

### **Hi-One Hi-Tech Prepares for the MDS 3.0**

Hi-Tech is now creating the programs you will need to record, print and submit the MDS 3.0. We also plan to provide all the scheduling and reporting features now available for the MDS 2.0.

Hi-Tech will offer workshops and Webinars on our MDS 3.0 programs to help you prepare for the October 1 effective date. We will provide more information on these training opportunities in August and September.

You can attend the following Webinars to learn current MDS features that will be available with the MDS 3.0:

<b>MDS Scheduling and Key Reports</b>	Thursday, July 22	2-2:45 pm
<b>QA for the MDS</b>	Thursday, August 26	10-10:30 am

We send invitations to Webinars offered through our *Hi-Q Education and Training Plan* two weeks before a webinar date. If you have *not* been receiving invitations to Webinars that you want to attend, email your name, facility and the Hi-Tech systems you use to [Webinars@Hi-TechSoftware.com](mailto:Webinars@Hi-TechSoftware.com).

### **Hi-Two Hi-Tech Urges You to Prepare for the MDS 3.0**

- CMS provides information and training material at: [www.cms.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/25\\_NHQIMDS30.asp](http://www.cms.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/25_NHQIMDS30.asp). (Or go to [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov) and search for MDS 3.0.) This webpage will display the choices shown on the right.
- Email MDS 3.0 questions to [MDS30Comments@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MDS30Comments@cms.hhs.gov).
- The HCPro MDS website: [www.mdscentralonline.com](http://www.mdscentralonline.com). You can submit MDS questions and subscribe to a free newsletter on the MDS 3.0.
- McKnights Long Term Care News: [www.mcknights.com](http://www.mcknights.com)

#### **Nursing Home Quality Initiatives**

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### **Hi-Three Access State Resources for MDS 3.0 Training**

**Maine:** See the August training schedule at [www.maine.gov/dhhs/dlrs/mds/index.shtml](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/dlrs/mds/index.shtml)

Also see: [www.mehca.org/Education/ScheduleGlance.htm](http://www.mehca.org/Education/ScheduleGlance.htm)

**New Hampshire:** [www.nhhca.org/docs/events/MDS3\\_0810.pdf](http://www.nhhca.org/docs/events/MDS3_0810.pdf)

**Texas:** [www.txhca.org/education/MDS3\\_2010.pdf](http://www.txhca.org/education/MDS3_2010.pdf) and [www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/MDS/mds3/index.html](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/MDS/mds3/index.html)

**California:** [www.cdph.ca.gov/PROGRAMS/LNC/Pages/MDS.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/PROGRAMS/LNC/Pages/MDS.aspx)

Check with your state health care association and government contacts for MDS 3.0 training in your area.

## **Hi-Four Hi-Tech Posts Medicare B Fee Schedule Changes**

Hi-Tech has posted two Medicare B Fee schedules to our website.

- The **Revised 2010 Schedule** for dates of service from *1/1/10 through 5/31/10*.
- The **June 2.2% Schedule** for dates of service beginning *6/1/10*.

The **Resident Accounting System** requires *both* schedules.

To verify that these files have been downloaded to Resident Accounting, on the Hi-Tech Menu press the [F1] key.

Under **Downloads**, at **BFEE**, look for a date *after 7/2/2010*.

Then select **Resident Accounting > Libraries > Fee Schedules > Edit Medicare B**.

At **Effective Date**, click the binoculars and verify that **Effective Date** lists *both* 06/01/2010 and 01/01/2010. Talk to your Hi-Tech update person if these files still need to be downloaded.

**June 2.2% Medicare B Fee Schedule**  
(effective 6/1/2010)

You must be at **Release 10.05** to install the fee schedule update.

**2010 Medicare B Fee Schedule**

**Revised June 2010** (effective 1/1/2010)

You must be at **Release 10.05** to install the fee schedule update

Effective Date

06/01/2010

01/01/2010

## **Hi-Five Hi-Tech Responds to Change in MIHMS Effective Date**

The State of Maine has changed the MIHMS effective date from 8/1/10 to 9/1/10. Hi-Tech has updated our MIHMS instructions with this change.

These instructions are available at:

[www.Hi-TechSoftware.com](http://www.Hi-TechSoftware.com)

> **Hi-Tech Clients**. See list on right.

We will present the following webinar for our MaineCare webinar contacts.

- [How to Submit a File to MIHMS](#)
- [Hi-Tech Software's MIHMS Processes for Nursing Level of Care: Resident Accounting, UB04 Exception Billing and Clinical Records: Nursing Care](#)
- [Hi-Tech Software's MIHMS Process for Residential Care](#) (Resident Billing)
- [Hi-Tech Software's MIHMS Process for Residential Care \(UB04 Exception Billing - XB\)](#)
- [Hi-Tech Software's MIHMS Process for 1500 Exception Billing](#)

**Wednesday, August 4 2-2:30 pm Questions and Answers on the New MIHMS System**

In July and August Hi-Tech will offer the following Webinars through our *Hi-Q Education and Training Plan*. See more details at [www.Hi-TechSoftware.com](http://www.Hi-TechSoftware.com) > **Hi-Tech Clients** > [View Webinar Schedule](#)

7/20	Tuesday	10-11	<b>The Payroll Process</b>
7/20	Tuesday	2-2:45	<b>Payroll Reporting</b>
7/22	Thursday	10-10:30	<b>Resident Accounting: Miscellaneous Billing</b>
7/22	Thursday	10-11	<b>Care Plans</b>
7/22	Thursday	2-2:45	<b>MDS Scheduling and Key Reports</b>
8/4	Wednesday	10:30-11:30	<b>Resident Trust:</b> Learn to track your resident's personal funds electronically.
8/4	Wednesday	2-2:30	<b>Questions and Answers on the New MIHMS System</b>
8/12	Thursday	11-11:30	<b>Resident Trust Check Writing</b>
8/12	Thursday	2-3	<b>Physician Orders:</b> From entering orders to printing Medication Records.
8/24	Tuesday	10-10:45	<b>Accounts Payable Overview</b>
8/24	Tuesday	2-2:30	<b>Edit Medical Record:</b> Learn to use this record to its fullest potential.
8/26	Thursday	10-10:30	<b>QA for MDS:</b> Locate, compare and extract MDS data.
8/26	Thursday	2-2:30	<b>Clinical Records Custom Reporting</b>