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MDS SEMINAR COMING TO BOWLING GREEN SEPTEMBER 13 & 14:

Hargis and Associates LLC along with Encore Therapy will be hosting an MDS 3.0 update September 13th & 14th in Bowling Green. Leah Klusch, RN, BSN, FACHCA will be the presenter, she is considered an industry expert in nursing. Over half full—register today! Details Attached.

Part A Annual DDE Recertification due by September 30, 2017:

Complete the [Annual DDE PPTN Recertification Form](#) [PDF](#) **as soon as possible**. Verify all User IDs, indicate if the User ID is active or inactive, and include an authorized signature, contact email, and phone number.

Note: This form **cannot** be used to add new users, delete users, or update current users. To add, delete, or update user ID information, you must complete an [Online Inquiry](#)

[Services](#) [PDF](#) form.

FAX the Annual DDE PPTN Recertification Form **as soon as possible** to:

Part A Kentucky providers: 1.615.664.5943 Part A Ohio providers: 1.615.664.5945

Forms must be **legible**. We recommend that you type the information, and then save, print, sign and fax the form. Failure to respond by **September 30, 2017** will result in the termination of your DDE User ID. If your DDE User ID is terminated, you will need to apply for a new ID by completing the [Online Inquiry Service form](#) [PDF](#). The normal processing time to receive a new user ID is 20 business days.

If you have any questions concerning the recertification process, please contact the CGS J15 Part A EDI department at 1.866.590.6703, option 2.

Streamlining Level of Care Processes:

Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) and Deloitte are designing a system to streamline the Level of Care process. The system design should be finalized by 6/30/17, Development completed by 7/30/17 and testing will begin on 8/21/17. The scheduled “Go Live” date is 10/1/17. As of 10/1/17, Carewise will no longer accept Level of Care (MAP-726A) via fax. Between 8/21/17 and 9/28/17, DMS and Deloitte will provide half day trainings for the new Level of Care process.

Written comments opposing 900 KAR 5:020 CON changes are due to Tricia Orme, tricia.orme@ky.gov by Wednesday, August 30, 2017.

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New Medicare Card (formerly called SSNRI) :

CMS is removing Social Security Numbers from Medicare cards to help fight identity theft and safeguard taxpayer dollars. In previous messages, we said that you must be ready by April 2018 for the change from the Social Security Number based Health Insurance Claim Number to the randomly generated Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (the new Medicare number). Up to now, we referred to this work as the Social Security Number Removal Initiative (SSNRI). Moving forward, we will refer to this project as the New Medicare Card.

Business Associate Agreement reminder:

Business associates are now required to comply directly with HIPAA legislation. Being in compliance is critical. We encourage you to seek legal guidance if you have not recently reviewed compliance.

SNF Quality Reporting Data Submission Deadline Extended:

Due to technical issues, SNF providers now will have data submission deadline dates for quarters one, two, and three of Calendar Year 2017 to coincide with the quarter four Calendar Year 2017 deadline of May 15, 2018.

Further [guidance and timelines](#) has been posted to the [SNF Quality Reporting Program Data Submission Deadlines](#) webpage.

