

To: Long Term Facilities

From: Phyllis Brighton, Colorado MDS 3.0 Help Desk

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Re: MDS 3.0 Newsletter

✚ **MDS 3.0 TRAINING *FREE***

- Greeley Training will be this March 12th and 13th at the Greeley Guest House at 5401 W. 9th Street in Greeley.
- Watch the Long Term Care Portal for further information as it becomes available.
- Also, email or call Phyllis Brighton with any areas of the MDS you would like to discuss in-depth.

AREAS FOR FURTHER THOUGHT

✚ **MDS 3.0 Dining Assistance**

- **Question:** Does taking the food from the kitchen to the table count as limited assist and setup help only on MDS G0100H?
 - **Answer:** The RAI states on Page G-15
 - “1. After staff deliver Mr. K’s meal tray, he consumes all food and fluids without any cueing or physical help during the entire 7-day look-back period.
Coding: G0100H1 would be **coded 0, independent**
G0100H2 would be **coded 0, no setup or physical help from staff**
Rationale: Resident is completely independent in eating during the entire 7-day look-back period.
- **Question:** Is it appropriate to stand while assisting with eating.
 - **Answer:** This becomes a dignity issue and can result in F Tag 241.
 - The Tag reads: “Promoting resident independence and dignity in dining such as avoidance of:.... Staff standing over residents while assisting them to eat”
 - Also, the RAI manual on Page G-15 states when “staff must guide the resident’s hand so he will get the utensil to his mouth”, it is considered “**2, limited assist.**” In other words, it is “assisting them to eat

✚ I look forward to seeing you all in March on the 12th and 13th in Greeley!

✚ Contact Phyllis Brighton with your questions and findings: Phyllis.Brighton@state.co.us
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