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## A Cross-Trained Team Leads to a Successful PDPM Implementation

PDPM is going to change the future of long term and post-acute care! For a successful transition, an interdisciplinary PDPM Transition Team is critical. The AHCA PDPM Academy Workshop has been designed to lay the foundation for not just a transition person but a PDPM transition team.

It is important for a team of staff be part of a SNF's PDPM Transition Team and attend a PDPM Workshop:

- Administrators and Other SNF Leadership
- MDS Coordinators and Other Resident Assessment Staff
- Nursing, Therapy and Other Care Staff
- Billing and Coding Staff

**A Major Shift in Resident Care & Why a Team is Needed.** The start date for PDPM is less than eight months away. The PDPM case-mix payment model relies on resident clinical characteristics which is a dramatic shift away from the current RUGs. This change will impact all aspects of SNF operations. Important areas impacted by PDPM include:

- Collection of Clinical Information for Care Planning
- Care Plan Design
- Delivery of Daily Skilled Care
- Requirements of Participation and Related Survey & Certification
- SNF Quality Programs (SNF QRP and SNF VBP)
- Billing and Coding Expertise



Transition planning requires a coordinated approach which cuts across all of the areas noted above.

**Laying the Foundation for a Strong PDPM Transition Team.** AHCA's PDPM Academy Workshops are designed to help SNFs develop a coordinated PDPM Transition Plan. The in-person workshop is composed of four modules which lay the foundation for transition planning:

- Module 1: addresses building assessment including operations and quality performance
- Module 2: covers collection of clinical information and patient classification
- Module 3: helps assess market position in a PDPM environment
- Module 4: walks participants through the Academy tools and resources they will receive as we approach the implementation date

Additionally, your team will have access to monthly webinars and "how to" guides to continue preparation up to the October PDPM implementation.

**Check with your state today about its PDPM Academy Workshop and registration!**