

**Wisconsin Nursing Home Medicaid Information**

Effective October 1, 2010, nursing home providers will begin using the MDS 3.0/RUGS IV-48 classification system for their Medicaid residents. The new system does not affect Medicaid Fee for Service billing or rates in the current rate period of July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011. The first picture date that will reflect this change will be December 31, 2010, and the first fee for service rates based on RUGS IV-48 will be July 1, 2011.

The Medicaid fee-for-service case mix is established using the information available for the residents on the last day of the calendar quarter, i.e. March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. These dates are referred to as "picture dates." The information available on the MDS data system and the Medicaid fee-for-service billing system by the cut off date(as of date) is used to calculate the residents' case mix indices. The chart below displays the source of the reimbursement period case mix indices.

<b>Picture Date</b>	<b>Data Available "as of Date"</b>	<b>Rate Effective Date</b>
December 31, 2010	May 31, 2011	July 1, 2011
March 31, 2011	August 31, 2011	October 1, 2011
June 30, 2011	November 30, 2011	January 1, 2012
September 30,2011	February 29, 2012	April 1, 2012