



Announcement

TO: Ohio Health Care Association
Leading Age Ohio
The Academy of Senior Health Sciences

FROM: Long Term Care & State Agency Audits Section
Bureau of Program Integrity

SUBJECT: **Spring Round of MDS Exception Review Audits**

DATE: March 17, 2025

The Ohio Department of Medicaid, Bureau of Program Integrity (BPI) is pleased to announce the spring round of MDS Exception Reviews for SFY 2025 Phase II. This round of exception reviews will cover the 4th quarter of calendar year 2024 (October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024). Approximately 38 facilities have been identified for review.

The Department's contracted vendor, Myers & Stauffer, will again conduct these exception reviews in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5165.193. Under Ohio Administrative Code 5160-3-43.4, selected facilities will receive at least two (2) days' advance notice prior to the commencement of their facility exception review. We anticipate these reviews will commence on or about March 17, 2025. Approximately eight (8) of these reviews will take place onsite at the facility. Onsite selection will be done on a randomized basis.

To ensure the privacy of the selected facilities chosen for review and to maintain the integrity of the exception review process, the department and BPI will not be releasing the names of the facilities selected for review. The selected facilities will each be notified in advance of the review, as noted above.

Questions regarding this round of MDS exception reviews may be directed to ohcasemixportal@mslc.com.

Thank you.