## **Optional State Assessment Discontinued**

## **Attention – Skilled Nursing Homes**

Starting April 1, 2025, Wyoming Medicaid will begin to use Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) as the new payment methodology for skilled nursing facilities which is intended to replace the RUG-IV system.

With the move to PDPM, the Optional State Assessment (OSA), which has been required since October of 2023, will no longer be required for assessments with dates of service after January 1, 2025.

Wyoming Medicaid appreciates all the hard work over the last year completing the additional information needed to complete the RUG-IV calculations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Amy Guimond at 307-777-3427 or <a href="mailto:amy.quimond@wyo.gov">amy.quimond@wyo.gov</a>.

**Deployment Information** 

**Deployment Date:** January 27, 2025 **Audiences:** Skilled Nursing Homes