

## **WATCH-OUT FOR THESE COMMON ERRORS**

### **Most common errors:**

#### **MDS Audit**

- ADL coding – we have virtually eliminated the errors with our CareTracker documentation entry system used by our C.N.A.'s . The system allows the MDS coordinator to review daily entries and guides the proper coding.
  
- Orders for Rehab entered into the system – Both initial evaluation and treat orders as well as orders to extend treatment.

#### **Medicare Review**

- Verify proper use of Part B Cap Notification form vs. the need for a Generic Notice.
  - Certs/re-certs signed timely – assure correct and timely dating
  - ED/DNS/MDS Coordinator Turnover - Monitor that the internal processes you have in place to ensure a proper claim continue even if turnover occurs – Have a back up person!

#### **In House Review**

- Validate that Section P & the therapy log minutes match. NOTE: We seem to see this error happen more commonly in nursing centers that share rehab staff with other centers.