

OVERVIEW OF THE MDS 3.0 CONFERENCE CALL
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Tom has been with CMS since 2000 and is a Technical Advisor in the Division of Chronic and Post Acute Care in the Office of Clinical Standards and Quality. Duties include the development and public reporting of ESRD and Nursing Home quality measures and overseeing the development and implementation of MDS 3.0.

Past CMS projects have included the development of ESRD and Nursing Home quality measures for public reporting as well as several of the search instruments on www.medicare.gov including the Prescription Drug Plan Finder and Online Enrollment Center, Dialysis Facility Compare, Nursing Home Compare (associated with the Nursing Home Quality Initiative), Your Medicare Coverage, and the Medicare Eligibility Tool.

Professional health care background spans over 25 years in the public and private sectors with experience in the planning, implementation and management of multidisciplinary health care programs. Clinical nephrology experience includes acute and chronic dialysis, hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis, pediatrics and adults, transplantation, and general nephrology.

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A one time radio on-air personality, John has been an advocate all his life, first for himself, and later as the leader of a statewide, self-advocate, disability rights group in Maryland. Under his leadership the group became a force at the legislature, in the State's Medicaid offices and numerous other areas affecting the lives of Marylanders with physical and developmental disabilities. Through his involvement in disability rights, John became involved in National disability policy issues as well. Now at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) John works as a Project Officer on the Money Follows the Person demonstration (MFP) and has helped create the new Minimum Data Set (MDS 3.0) Section Q. John is been part of the team that created the new question, support materials and trainings on Section Q implementation.

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