

# Implementing a Successful Vermont Medicaid Transition

When: October 2, 2024  
Location: Capitol Plaza  
100 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05602



Registration: 8:30 a.m.  
Education 9:00—4:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

## Implementing a Successful Vermont Medicaid Transition to PDPM

July 1, 2024, marked the start of Vermont Medicaid's transition to using PDPM methodology for the Case Mix Index. Vermont will phase out the previous RUG IV system, using a blended CMI that reaches 100% PDPM in the final quarter of this fiscal year. Transitioning from a rehab and ADL-driven RUG system to a PDPM methodology for Medicaid case-mix requires the facility's interdisciplinary team to apply a different mindset to planning and understanding documentation requirements. This training will focus on the change in methodology, essential reimbursement items, and supporting documentation requirements under the RAI Manual guidelines. We will also provide best practices and use of technology to ensure a successful transition to PDPM and Case-Mix success!

### OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify key MDS components of the VT Medicaid PDPM case-mix and how they contribute to reimbursement.
2. Explore methods for accurately capturing acuity for Medicaid reimbursement through effective case-mix management.
3. List regulatory considerations and compliance requirements related to Medicaid PDPM case-mix.
4. Learn to leverage technology and data analytics to streamline Medicaid PDPM case-mix management processes.

AUDIENCE: Nursing Home Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Nurses

PRESENTER: Alicia Cantinieri, Managing Director, Clinical reimbursement & Regulatory Compliance  
Zimmer Healthcare Services Group, LLC

The session includes a light breakfast, lunch, and 6.0 CEUs.

Cost: VHCA Members: \$200.00 for the first person, \$65 for each additional person from the same facility  
Non-Members: \$400.00 per the first person, \$130 for each additional person from the same facility

CEUs: 6.0 VHCA CEU

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## REGISTRATION FORM PDPM Vermont Transition—10/2/2024

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:  
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