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**REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS
OUTCOME AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION SET**

The Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) is a group of standard data elements developed, tested, and refined through a research and demonstration program funded primarily by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), (co-funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation). The OASIS is a key component of Medicare's partnership with the home care industry to foster and monitor improved home health care outcomes and is proposed to be an integral part of the revised Conditions of Participation (COP) for Medicare-certified home health agencies (HHAs).

The CMS OASIS website became available in July 1998 to store, disseminate policy and technical information related to OASIS for use by the home health care community. For the most recent and accurate OASIS regulations please visit the website at www.cms.hhs.gov/oasis.

NOTE: CMS rules for OASIS are published in the Federal Registers.

An online OASIS training program for providers and their employees is available at www.oasistraining.org.

HAVEN

HHAs must encode and transmit data using software available from CMS or software that conforms to CMS standard electronic record layout, edit specifications, and data dictionary, and must include the required OASIS data set. HAVEN is software provided free from CMS for HHAs to use to submit their OASIS data. More information regarding HAVEN software and installation instructions can be found at www.cms.hhs.gov/oasis/045_haven.asp.

For questions about HAVEN, please call the HAVEN Help Desk at 1-877-201-4721 or send an e-mail to help@qtso.com.

STATE AGENCY OASIS

State agency OASIS staff may be contacted by telephone or FAX for assistance with clinical questions regarding HAVEN and OASIS data submissions. The OASIS Education Coordinator may be contacted at the following numbers: 1-800-261-1318 (toll free), 225-342-2449 or by FAX at 225-342-5292.