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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) and 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 an integral part of the Conditions of Participation (COP) for Medicare-certified home health agencies (HHAs).

The CMS OASIS website became available in July 1998 to store and 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 <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/index.html>

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

An online OASIS training program for providers and their employees is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/Training.html>

### **jHAVEN**

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. jHAVEN is software provided free from CMS for HHAs to use to submit their OASIS data. More information regarding jHAVEN software can be found at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/HAVEN.html>

For questions about jHAVEN, please call the jHAVEN Help Desk at 1-877-201-4721 or send an e-mail to [help@qtso.com](mailto:help@qtso.com).

HHAs can also use other software vendors for encoding and transmitting data.

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**STATE AGENCY OASIS**

State agency OASIS staff may be contacted by telephone or FAX for assistance with clinical questions and/or OASIS data submissions. The OASIS Education Coordinator may be contacted at the following numbers: 225-342-6446 or by FAX at 225-342-0157.