### Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM)
#### Preparation Checklist

**ICD-10 Diagnosis Coding**
- [ ] Assess staff competencies & provide education as needed
- [ ] Start including all ICD-10 codes on each applicable MDS
- [ ] Review claims to ensure codes are pulling in the correct sequence

**Minimum Data Set (MDS) Section GG Coding**
- [ ] Assess process for data collection & completing Section GG
- [ ] Provide education for staff regarding Section GG accuracy
- [ ] Complete Section GG as if payment were affected now

**Therapy Service Model**
- [ ] Assess data & identify best practices
- [ ] Develop “care paths” for specific patient conditions
- [ ] Initiate discussion with contract therapy providers (including possible revisions to contracts)

**Therapy-Nursing Communication**
- [ ] Assess current communication system between nursing & therapy
- [ ] Evaluate current nursing restorative program & identify education needs for nursing staff

**Length-of-Stay Management**
- [ ] Assess length-of-stay data on current population by diagnosis/clinical condition
- [ ] Evaluate impact on PDPM payment
- [ ] Establish goals for length-of-stay management

**Final Thoughts – Making the Transition**
- [ ] Develop systems, knowledge & habits on ICD-10
- [ ] Learn & implement strategies to improve ADL/functional scoring
- [ ] Revitalize & elevate restorative nursing programs
- [ ] Develop a process to ensure each MDS assessment includes all PDPM required patient information
- [ ] Determine a process for tracking therapy days & minutes for the entire stay in preparation for PDPM discharge assessment requirements
- [ ] Provide education to billing staff on changes under PDPM & revise triple-check to include changes
- [ ] Watch BKD’s webinar “The Final Rule – An In-Depth Overview”