

MDS SECTION Q RESOURCE PUBLICATIONS

For Medicaid Agencies, Money Follows the Person (MFP) programs, Ombudsman, and other organizations who transition individuals to the community

A user friendly brochure is available to help explain Section Q to nursing home residents. It allows the nursing home social worker, long term care Ombudsman, and local contact agency to add their contact information. [Click here to access the brochure on patient rights to return to the community](#)

Your organization can order free brochures by calling 1-800-MEDICARE. You can also order the brochure by setting up an account at <http://productordering.cms.hhs.gov/>. Once your account is approved you will be able to log on and place orders.

For individuals and their caregivers

CMS has created a checklist entitled, "Your Discharge Planning Checklist" for individuals and their caregivers preparing to leave a hospital, nursing home, or other health care setting. This document was created to support individuals to be an active participant in their own care and discharge planning. [Click here to access the 2010 revised Consumer Discharge Brochure](#)