

RAVEN

Reduce **AV**oidable Hospitalizations using **E**vidence-based interventions for **N**ursing facilities in Pennsylvania

RAVEN Change in Opt-Out Selection

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to improving health outcomes and has created new clinical and payment models to reduce potentially avoidable hospitalizations in nursing facilities. Your nursing facility has been identified as a site to incorporate these new models and receive additional payments for promoting better care at lower costs for long-term residents. In Pennsylvania, this initiative is known as RAVEN (**R**educe **AV**oidable Hospitalizations using **E**videnced-based interventions for **N**ursing facilities in Pennsylvania), and these payments focus on medical conditions that commonly occur. This program involves data sharing for billing and clinical services.

By checking this box, I am **now agreeing** to the sharing of my data for billing and clinical services under this CMS program.

Resident Name (Printed)

Resident Signature or Legally Authorized Representative

Date

Name of Facility

Please return the completed form to the admissions office at this nursing facility*.

If you have additional questions about this program, please contact:

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