

# RAVEN

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

## RAVEN Opt-Out Form – Signature/Confirmation Section

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 care residents. In Pennsylvania, this initiative is known as RAVEN (**R**educe **AV**oidable Hospitalizations using **E**vidence-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.

I do not wish to participate in the project; my signature below indicates my wishes.

I understand that by choosing to not participate in the project, I will continue to receive the normal and customary services of the nursing home.

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*Resident Name (Printed)*

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*Resident Signature or Legally Authorized Representative*

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*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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