

## **MDS 3.0 VENDOR SOFTWARE CONCERNS**

Many facilities are encountering multiple issues with their current MDS 3.0 software programs. As a result, the facilities have been unable to submit the MDS 3.0 data to the national data base, resulting in assessments being submitted later than the required 14 days. This may result in facilities being paid a default rate for these assessments.

If facilities are continuing to have problems with their software, and cannot submit the assessments timely, there is a solution.

CMS provides a free software program (jRAVEN) for MDS 3.0 data submission. By accessing [www.qtso.com](http://www.qtso.com) you can download this software for your use until your current software program is operational or for continued use.

If you need additional assistance you may contact the MDS help desk at 1-800-339-9313 or contact Rhonda Littleton the MDS Automation Coordinator at [Rhonda.Littleton@ky.gov](mailto:Rhonda.Littleton@ky.gov) or Nancy Spiller, RAI Coordinator at [NancyL.Spiller@ky.gov](mailto:NancyL.Spiller@ky.gov)