

Q0500B. The assessor should ask follow-up questions to understand why *Resident B* is afraid and explain that obtaining more information may help overcome some of *their* fears. *They* should also be informed that someone from *an LCA* is available to provide *them* with more information about receiving services and supports in the community. At the close of this discussion, *Resident B* says that *they* would like more information on community supports.

Coding: Q0500B would be **coded 1, Yes**.

Rationale: Coding Q0500B as yes should trigger a visit by the *NH social worker to assess fears and concerns, as well as the designated LCA within a specified time frame established* according to state policy.

2. *Resident C* is a 45-year-old *individual* with cerebral palsy and a learning disability who has been living in the *facility* for the past 20 years. *They* once lived in a group home but became ill and required hospitalization for pneumonia. After recovering in the hospital, *Resident C* was sent to the *NH* because *they* required regular chest physical therapy and *were* told that *they* could no longer live in *their* previous group home because *their* needs were more intensive. No one had asked *them* about returning to the community until now. When administered the MDS assessment, *they* responded yes to item Q0500B.

Coding: Q0500B would be **coded 1, Yes**.

Rationale: *Resident C*'s discussions with staff in the *NH* should be noted in *their* care plan, and care planning should be initiated to assess *their* preferences and needs for possible transition to the community. *NH* staff should contact the designated *LCA* according to *established state guidelines*, for them to initiate discussions with *Resident C* about *options for* returning to community living.

3. *Resident D* is a 65-year-old *individual* with a severe heart condition and interstitial pulmonary fibrosis. At the last Quarterly assessment, *Resident D* had been asked about returning to the community and *their* response was no. *They* also responded no to item Q0500B. The assessor should ask why *they* responded no. Depending *upon this* response, follow-up questions could include, "Is it that you think you cannot get the care you need in the community? Do you have a home to return to? Do you have any family or friends to assist you in any way?" *Resident D* responds no to the follow-up questions and does not want to offer any more information or talk about it *any further*.

Coding: Q0500B would be **coded 0, No**.

Rationale: During this assessment, *they were* asked about returning to the community and *they* responded no.

