**PDPM Therapy Minutes**

SNFs reduced Occupational and Physical Therapy minutes following PDPM rollout, study says according to McKnight’s Long-Term Care News (7/15, Berklan),

"The Patient Driven Payment Model [PDPM] led to a ‘significant reduction’ in occupational and physical therapy minutes in its first few months of implementation, a new study has found."

The results highlight "providers’ anecdotal observations about reductions in therapy volume nationwide, according to a top expert."

The results

"showed that ‘SNFs responded to PDPM with a significant reduction in individual occupational therapy and physical therapy utilization,’ while also slightly increasing group OT and PT use, according to the study published last week in the Journal of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine."