Crosswalk for Changes to the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) Version 5.1 to 5.2 (CMS-10409; OMB No. 0938-1163)

Section # on Current ADMISSION DRAFT LCDS (10/26)	Type of Change	Rationale for Change
SECTION A: ADMINISTRATIVE	Remove A1250. Transportation (from NACHC©) with citation.	Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule.
SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS	New Section of LCDS	Given the changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule, CMS will create a new section of the LCDS to collect data on health-related social needs
SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS	Add R0310. Living Situation with citation.	Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule.
SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS	Add R0320.A and R0320B. Food with citation.	Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule.
SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS	Add R0330. Utilities with citation.	Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule.
SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS	Add R0340. Transportation with citation.	Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule.

Section # on Current PLANNED DISCHARGE DRAFT LCDS (10/26)	Type of Change	Rationale for Change
SECTION A: ADMINISTRATIVE	Remove A1250. Transportation (from NACHC©) with citation.	Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule.