# Instructions for MDS Status Form

The purpose of this form is to update the status of a subject who was previously included in the MDS, but has not had a UDS visit. Only use this form if the status of the subject has changed since the 2006 final MDS data call.

## 1. Is the subject deceased? (if YES, answer #1a and #1b, then skip to #3)  
**Yes** □ 1 □ 0  
**No** □ 0 □ 0

1a. If yes, date of death: ___ / ___ / ___ ___ ___  
If the subject has died, check 'yes' and record the date of death.

1b. If yes, was autopsy performed?  
**Yes** □ 1 □ 0  
**No** □ 0 □ 0  
Check 'yes' if an autopsy was performed at your ADC or an affiliated ADC, such that neuropathological diagnosis, neuropathological features, and tissue specimens are/will be directly available to your ADC. Please ensure that the NACC Neuropathology Data Form is completed in a timely fashion.  
Check 'no' if an autopsy was performed at a non-ADC site and you do not have specific information on neuropathological examination (gross and microscopic) or direct access to tissue specimens.  
If no autopsy was performed or you do not know whether an autopsy was performed, check 'no'.

## 2. Has the subject discontinued from your ADC? (if NO, skip to #3)  
**Yes** □ 1 □ 0  
**No** □ 0 □ 0

2a. If yes, date discontinued: ___ / ___ / ___ ___ ___  
If the subject has discontinued participation as an enrollee in the ADC, check 'yes' and record the date of occurrence. A subject who is being followed for autopsy only is not considered discontinued.

2b. Reason discontinued:  
□ 1 Refused to return  
□ 2 Moved out of area  
□ 3 Discontinued due to Center protocol  
□ 4 Seeking care elsewhere  
□ 5 Entered nursing home with expectation of permanent residence  
□ 6 Other (specify):  
_____________________________________________  
_____________________________________________  
Select the most appropriate reason to explain why the subject discontinued. "Discontinued due to Center protocol" includes any decision made by the ADC regarding the inclusion, exclusion, and retention of subjects as ADC participants. "Entered a nursing home with expectation of permanent residence" excludes persons who enter a nursing home for short-term rehabilitation.

## 3. What is the subject’s status at your ADC?  
□ 1 Active: further in-person UDS visits expected  
□ 2 Active: telephone or other contact expected  
□ 3 Active: followed for autopsy only  
□ 4 Inactive: no further data expected  
Check the most appropriate box for the subject's status at your ADC. For deceased and discontinued subjects, check box 4.