

# PASRR IN SKILLED NURSING

## Regulatory Overview

What is the **GOAL** of the federally mandated PASRR?

- **Facilitate** nursing facilities in their effort to provide the necessary care and services to each resident so that they may attain or maintain the highest practicable **physical, mental** and **psychosocial well being**. (42CFR483.25, F309)
- **Prevent** inappropriate institutionalization of individuals with **serious** mental illness (MI), mental retardation (MR), or related conditions (RC). (As defined by 42CFR483.100)

# Who does PASRR apply to?

**All** nursing facility applicants without exception must have a Level I screening:

- Individuals who are private pay
- Individuals whose stay will be paid by insurance
- Individuals whose stay will be paid by Medicare
- Individuals whose stay will be paid by Medicaid

\*Federal regulation prohibits Medicaid reimbursement to nursing facilities under certain circumstances, such as but not limited to, (1) Individual admitted without a completed PASRR screening indicating appropriateness for nursing facility placement, (2) nursing facility fails to obtain a level II determination when there are indicators of serious MI, MR, or RC.

# NEVADA PASRR SCREENING RESULTS

## PASRR Level I Identification Screening Determinations

SCREENING RESULT	DETERMINATION	WHAT IT MEANS
Positive	IA	DO NOT ADMIT Indicators of serious MI, MR, or RC are present Wait for PASRR II evaluation results
Negative	IB	OK TO ADMIT Diagnosis of Dementia with no indicators of serious MI – no further evaluation needed
Negative	IC	OK TO ADMIT No indicators of serious MI, MR or RC, or Dementia

# PASRR Screening Determination Results Table

## PASRR II Categorical Determinations

DETERMINATION	WHAT IT MEANS
<p>Exempted Hospital Discharge (EHD) Must submit a completed Level I Identification Screening for by the 25th day of admission</p>	<p>OK TO ADMIT Provisional time-limited admission related to convalescent care.</p>
<p>IIE Must submit a completed Level I Identification Screening form 10 days prior to IIE limitation date.</p>	<p>OK TO ADMIT Provisional time-limited admission related to convalescent care, delirium, protective services, respite.</p>
<p>IIF</p>	<p>OK TO ADMIT Terminal illness with life expectancy less than 6 months – unable to benefit from specialized services</p>
<p>IIG</p>	<p>OK TO ADMIT Severe physical illness, limited to specific diagnoses – unable to benefit from specialized services</p>

# PASRR Screening Determination Results Table

## PASRR Level II Individual Evaluations Halted Determinations

Level I positive for indicators of serious MI, MR or RC	IA halted and converted to IB	OK TO ADMIT Dementia or organic brain syndrome primary to MI – unable to benefit from specialized services – no further evaluation needed.
Level I positive for indicators of serious MI, MR or RC	IA halted and converted to IC	Does not meet the federal definition of serious mental illness, MR or RC per 42CFR483.102.

# PASRR Screening Determination Results Table

## PASRR II Individual Evaluation Determinations

DETERMINATION	WHAT IT MEANS
IIA	DO NOT ADMIT Not appropriate for Nursing Facility placement
IIB	OK TO ADMIT Appropriate for Nursing Facility Services and Needs Specialized Services
IIC	OK TO ADMIT Appropriate for Nursing Facility Services and Does Not need Specialized Services, but may benefit from Mental Health Services of lesser intensity

# Out of State Nursing Facility Admissions:

- Understand your state requirements
- Connection with your state agency
- Carefully review other state PASRR's for language indicating that there are positive indicators of MI, MR and/or RC
- States vary in format and wording

# Balancing Needs – Acute Hospital & Skilled Nursing Facility

ACUTE CARE		NURSING FACILITY
<p>Request PASRR screening after discharge planning identifies need for nursing facility placement.</p>	<p>Discharge Crunch Time →</p>	<p>Have completed PASRR prior to accepting for admission.</p> <p>Results of PASRR II – Prior to admission decision.</p> <p>Validate – Needs SNF Services &amp; Facility can Support Needs</p>



# Administrator's Role in PASRR

- Understand service requirements for patients
- Contracting for External Services
- Staff Training
- Relationship with Regional Coordinators and State Program Manager

# Administrator's Role in Preparing the Skilled Team

- Admissions Coordinator
- Attending Physician
- MDS Nurse
- Business Office
- Health Information Services
- Activities Supervisor

# A Social Services Perspective:

Working With Residents With PASRR Specialized Services  
(SS)

# Pre-Admission

- Admissions Committee Review
- Will SNF be able to accommodate Specialized Services?
- Recognize limited stays may be authorized (45 day vs. indefinite vs. request re-screening). Will resident be appropriate for discharge to lower level of care?

# Post-Admission

- Morning Interdisciplinary team reviews chart & addresses any immediate needs
- Follow-up on Specialized Services recommended

# Social Services Role

- Within 7 days of admission, SW completes facility initial assessment, as well as Attachments A & D, and care plan
- Attachment A notifies the state of a resident's admission (& discharge)
- Attachment D documents the resident's care, provision of specialized services, care plan & progress notes

# Social Services Role (cont)

Each quarter, Social Worker:

- Reviews the SS resident receives
- Request f/u services (i.e. psych consult or coordinate day services w/State)
- Consider medical condition: SS may not be appropriate; document accordingly
- Completes Attachment D