PASRR Preadmission Screening and Resident Review

A1500 PASRR

Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)

- Ensures that individuals with serious mental illness or mental retardation are not placed in a NF inappropriately.
- o PASRR applies only to Medicaid-certified nursing facilities (NFs).
- A1500 simply asks about the individual's
 PASRR status. The person either has a
 Level II PASRR determination, or not.



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A1500 PASRR

- A1500 does not call for judgment about an individual's mental illness, mental retardation or related condition.
 - A1500 only reports on the results of the PASRR process. All applicants to Medicaid NF are screened by Level I PASRR. If positive, Level II is performed.
- Consult your state Medicaid Agency for PASRR procedures, including the role of the state MI and MR agencies.



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Why PASRR matters to the NF

- NFs may not admit a person who needs a PASRR level II evaluation until the state issues the PASRR determinations.
- Admission before a needed PASRR Level II is complete, is a survey deficiency.
- Federal Medicaid funding can be recouped for all days prior to PASRR completion.
- A1500 helps facilities avoid compliance problems, and meet resident's needs.



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- serious MI, MR, or a related condition.
- Historically these individuals have been inappropriately placed and underserved.
- PASRR is a powerful tool for diversion or transition to the most appropriate available service setting. PASRR helps states comply with the Olmstead decision.





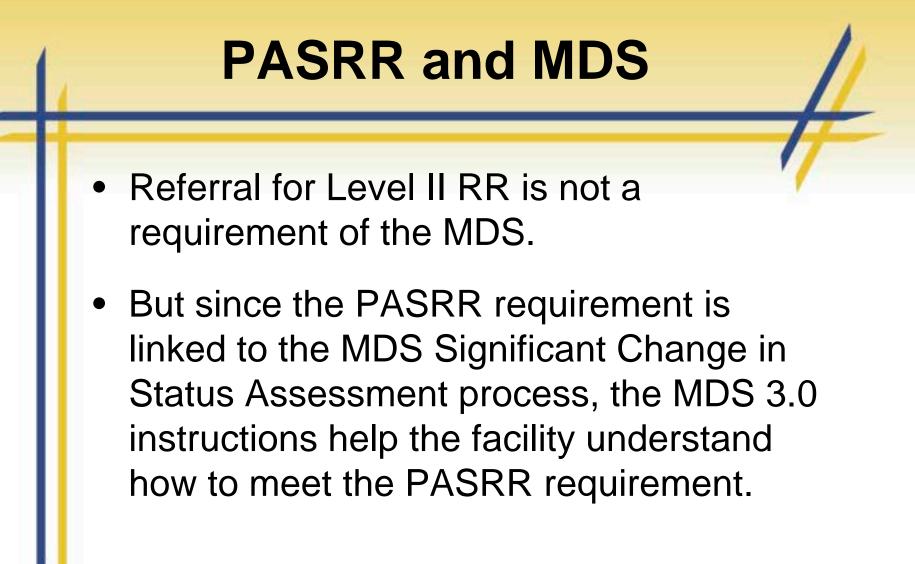
A1500 and Significant Change in Status Assessment

- Preadmission Screening (PAS) happens before admission to a NF.
- Resident Review (RR) is the PASRR Level II process for individuals already residing in a NF.
- When a Significant Change in Status Assessment is triggered in a PASRR Level II NF resident (A1500 marked YES), the facility must consider referral for a RR.



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When to refer for Level II RR

- As with any condition, if need is urgent, immediately refer for RR and/or services.
 - o E.g., acute change in affect or behavior that does not call for hospitalization but needs evaluation and change in plan.
- Whenever a Significant Change in Status Assessment is triggered, look at A1500.
 If A1500 is YES, follow state PASRR procedures for referral for Level II RR.



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Referring a resident for RR

- The state PASRR program must guide the facility in what types of changes should be referred for RR, and to whom.
- Mental or physical changes may be relevant.
- The state mental health or mental retardation authority will review the referral, and make a judgment about whether to perform a level II evaluation.



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