New Provider Orientation

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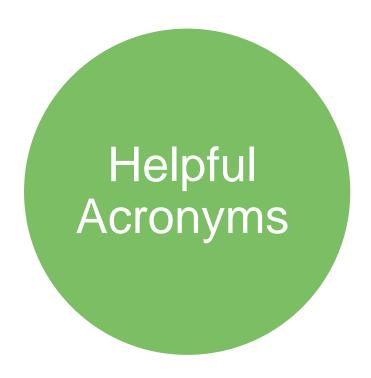
Agenda

1. Project Introduction

- PASRR
- Dementia Reviews
- SLP
- SMHRF

2. AssessmentPro Overview

- Registration
- How to submit screens and locate outcomes
- PathTracker
- Responding to Maximus triggered screens/requests
 - Follow up visits
 - Dementia Reviews
 - SMHRF CSRs
- Resources and Support



SALT

- Screening, Assessments for Long-Term Care
- •Name of the IL umbrella project with Maximus

PASRR

- Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
- Federal program for persons with SMI/ID/RC related to nursing facility care

MI/SMI

• Mental illness; Serious Mental Illness

Intellectual disability

RC

•Related Condition – a PASRR-specific term to mean Developmental Disability

SLP

- Supportive Living Program
- A program in IL to support persons living independently

SMHRF

- Specialized Mental Health Rehab Facility
- Freestanding residential treatment facility for individuals living with MI

DON

- Determination of Need
- •Level of care assessment for IL that defines medical necessity for care programs



Program Introductions

PASRR

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Structure & Purpose of PASRR

Preadmission Screening & Resident Review

- Administered by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - Created in 1987
- Anyone in Medicaid-funded NF screened for:
 - Serious Mental Illness (SMI), Intellectual Disability (ID), or Related Condition (RC)
- Known or suspected condition = evaluation
 - To ensure NF is most appropriate placement
 - To ensure receipt of needed services



PASRR Process Overview

PASRR Process
must be
complete before
NF admission

- Level I screen
 - Identifies known/suspected PASRR conditions: MI/ID/RC
- Level II assessment
 - Individualized to determine presence of MI/ID/RC and needed services and supports
- Determination & Needs
 - NFs must incorporate PASRR findings in the person's plan of care







Before NF admission

Pre-Admission

When to Submit Level I Screens



Expiration of a time-limited stay

- Resident Review
- Submit 7 days before end date



Significant *change in status*

- Resident Review
- Targeted Resident Reviews are no longer required



Level I Determinations

No Level II Required

- No PASRR condition
- Can admit to/remain in NF with no additional screen

Level II Negative, No status Change

- No PASRR condition
- Can remain in NF with no additional screen

Level II Positive, No Status Change

- PASRR condition that does not require a new Level II
- Can remain in NF with no additional screen.

Refer for Level II

- Has/suspected PASRR condition
- Requires a Level II

Withdrawn or Cancelled

Person not going to/remaining in NF



Intent of Categorical Options

- Opportunity for a person to go to NF without full Level II
- Person cannot participate in assessment or services/supports
- Person won't be in NF long enough to receive services/supports

Remember: Not designed to be a shortcut around a Level II assessment

Exempted Hospital Discharge (30 days)

- Requires current history & physical, psych consult, if completed
- Hospitalized for acute inpatient care
- Requires NF services for the condition for which care was received in the hospital
- The attending physician certifies before admission to the facility that the person is expected to require fewer than 30 days of NF services

Convalescent

- The person will be in the NF for 60 days or less, as verified by physician
- Admitting to a NF from a hospital medical unit for treatment of the same condition for which the person was in the hospital.
- Documentation requirements:
- Nothing additional beyond the typical (e.g., H&P, MAR, LOC)

Primary Dementia/Secondary Mental Illness

- Level I must include documentation that supports dementia as primary diagnosis
- Cannot occur unless sufficient evidence confirms the progression of dementia as primary

Serious Medical Conditions

- Individual has a diagnosis/medical condition of
- Coma
- Function at a brain stem level
- Requires current history & physical and documentation to support advanced condition

Terminal Illness

- Individual has documented support of end stage illness
- Life expectancy of 6 months or less
- Documentation requirements:
- Physician's documentation of life expectancy <6 months.
- LOC/Medical necessity standards ARE applied as part of the categorical decision-making process
- H&P

Emergency Room and **Observation NOT** included

Exemption and **Categoricals**



Importance of the Level II

- **In-depth Assessment**
- Tells who the person is
- **State and Federally required**



X Level II Outcomes

- Level II Approved No SS
- Level II Approved No SS ST
- Level II Excluded from PASRR No Diagnosis No LOC
- Level II Excluded from PASRR Primary Neurocognitive Disorder No LOC
- Level II Excluded from PASRR No Diagnosis No LOC
- Level II Denied Requires Inpatient Psychiatric Services
- Level II Denied NF Appropriateness



After the Assessment

- Determination
- Summary of Findings report
- Consideration of placement options
- PASRR-identified service delivery assurances

The Level II Summary Report has critical information NF providers need to determine if they can provide the needed services to the person

X Insights and Benefits

- Takes 7-10 minutes to complete a Level I screen
- Negative Level I screen results are available immediately for facilitating discharge
 - **-** ~70%
- Streamlines work with automatic queuing—no waiting or lost paperwork
- You won't have to contact anyone to come do a Level II
 - We will take care of that process





Personalized assessment 30-60 days post-NF admission

Intended to:

- Verify that services identified in the person's PASRR MI Level II assessment are being provided
- Ensure that discharge planning is happening for the person, as appropriate
- Identify any barriers to access to community resources



- PASRR-identified services are a requirement
 - Must be addressed in the person's plan of care
- Person should receive all needed services in the least restrictive environment
 - Discharge planning begins at admission
 - Higher level of care appropriate only as long as the person needs it

Community resources should be identified and arranged to facilitate transition to a less restrictive environment

Personal choice considered in findings report

Why are Follow Up Visits Important?

Incorporation of PASRR Services



Program Introductions

Dementia Reviews

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Colbert Consent Decree Dementia Reviews

Colbert Consent Decree: Settlement reached in Illinois to provide transition services and support in nursing facilities after Cook County was in violation of the Olmstead Act

Colbert Class Member: Individual in Cook County with Medicaid residing in Nursing Facility, entitled to receive transition services

Beginning August 2023, Maximus conducts Colbert Class Member Dementia reviews by documentation submission from required providers

Maximus provides independent, conflict-free reviews to facilitate HFS compliance with Colbert Consent Decree requirements and appropriate services for Cook County Residents



Purpose of Colbert Consent Decree Dementia Review Process

- Per the Colbert Consent Decree, the State is not required provide annual evaluations to "Class Members who have been determined by a medical doctor to have a condition such as severe dementia or other clinically significant and progressive cognitive disorders and are unlikely to improve."
- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) contracts with Maximus to make such determinations for Cook County Nursing Facility residents who have been identified as potentially having such conditions. This work is done through a documentbased Dementia Reviews process.
- Identifying these individuals (and subsequently removing them from the universe of Class Members entitled to receive outreach for subsequent assessment and transition services) allows the state to focus resources on Class Members who may transition successfully, rather than those who are unable to engage in assessment and service planning due to their cognitive status.

X Dementia Review

- Maximus does NOT diagnose dementia
- Maximus does evaluate for late-stage dementia and associated needs



Dementia Review Process



Determination Foundation

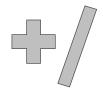
Major NCD Diagnosis



Documentation indicating severe or progressed disease unlikely to improve

Exclusionary Criteria is Met

No Major NCD Diagnosis



Documentation indicating NO severe or progressed disease unlikely to improve



Dementia Review Outcomes

Outcome	What it means
Exclusionary Criteria is Met	The information made available during the Review supports the presence of a dementia/major NCD diagnosis and the person clinically presents with severe disease which is unlikely to improve.
Exclusionary Criteria is Not Met	The information made available during the Review indicated the absence of a major NCD (i.e., mild or no condition) or the information provided was insufficient to allow for a conclusive determination.
Cancelled	The Review has been ceased and precise reason will be tracked



Program Introductions

Supportive Living Programs (SLP)

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Supportive Living Programs

Program Description and Intent

Alternative to nursing facility care for low-income older persons and persons with physical disabilities under Medicaid

Helps residents live independently and take part in decision-making.

Personal choice, dignity, privacy, and individuality are emphasized.

Waiver services that are not routinely covered by Medicaid.

Including: personal care, homemaking, laundry, medication assistance, social and health activities, recreation, and 24-hour staff to meet residents' needs.



Who receives an SLP Screen?

Anyone who is seeking potential admission to an SLP

- + Aged 22-64 with a physical disability
- + Aged 65 or over
- Has medical need for SLP level of care



SLP Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizen or legal alien
- Resident of the State of Illinois
- Persons aged 22-64 who have a physical disability (as determined by the Social Security Administration), or persons aged 65 or over
- A completed screening, and comprehensive assessment when needed, with a DON score of 29
- Be checked against required sex offender websites
- Documentation of tuberculosis (TB) testing in accordance with the Control of TB Code showing absence of active TB
- Not a participant in other HCBS waiver programs
- Income equal to or greater than current maximum allowable amount of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and must contribute all but \$90 each month toward lodging, meals, and services



When to Submit the Initial Screen

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Reason for Screening	What does this mean?
Preadmission screen	The individual not considered a SLP resident at this time but is seeking prospective residency and needs evaluated for any persistent needs and/or risks related to a suspicion of a SMI.
Transfer: Nursing facility to SLP setting	This option would apply if the resident has not transferred from the nursing facility system (even if she/he is medically or psychiatrically hospitalized).
	Those seeking prospective SLP residency need evaluated for any persistent needs and/or risks related to a suspicion of a SMI.
Transfer: SLP setting to SLP setting	*This option would apply if a current SLP resident is seeking a transfer to a different/new SLP setting (even if she/he is medically or psychiatrically hospitalized).
	Those seeking prospective SLP residency need evaluated for any persistent needs and/or risks related to a suspicion of a SMI. This decision is up to the SLP setting if eligibility is approved.
Expiration of prior SLP initial screen or assessment	A previous SLP comprehensive assessment is expiring or has expired. The initial SLP screen is valid for 90 days
	Suspected or known SMI again requires an evaluation of persistent needs and/or risks.
Conversion: Private Pay SLP participant converting to Medicaid	A current SLP participant who has been privately paying for the SLP setting is now eligible for Medicaid.

Comprehensive Assessment Outcomes

SLP Setting Appropriate

SLP Setting Not Appropriate

SLP Setting Appropriateness Assessment has been Withdrawn

SLP Setting Assessment has been Cancelled



Program Introductions Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Facilities (SMHRF)

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Specialized Mental Health Rehab Facility

- SMHRF is a freestanding residential treatment facility for individuals living with a mental health condition
- Authorization through a SMHRF assessment is required for admission to SMHRF
 - ✓ SMHRFs cannot admit a person without a completed SMHRF referral, including FDDP evaluation, when appropriate
- Designed to provide long-term mental health care including:
 - ✓ Individual therapy
 - ✓ Group therapy
 - ✓ Skills-building
 - ✓ Medication management
 - ✓ 24-hour supervision



Williams Consent Decree in Illinois 2010

The lawsuit alleged that people with serious mental illness are unnecessarily confined in Institutes for the Mentally Diseased (IMDs), which are now classified as Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Facilities (SMHRF).

The Consent Decree mandates that "no individual with a serious mental illness (SMI) who is determined to be able to live in a community-based setting shall be admitted into a long-term care facility (LTC) before first being offered community-based services."

The Front Door Diversion Program (FDDP) began as a pilot in 2017 with 3 community mental health providers to support the State's efforts of offering community-based services in lieu of a SMHRF placement. FDDP expanded in 2019 and is a DHS grantfunded program.

Class Members have the rights to live in the most integrated settings possible, through concerted efforts to divert people from inappropriate placement into, and transition eligible people out of, Illinois' 24 SMHRFs



SMHRF Outcomes

- Print a copy of the outcome letter from AssessmentPro for the person and their legal representative, as applicable.
- Explain the determination to them
- Hand them a copy

- SMHRF Eligible—Recommended for Front Door Diversion Referral
- SMHRF Eligible
- SMHRF admission may proceed subsequent to receipt of court order

- SMHRF Ineligible—No SMI
- SMHRF Ineligible—Requires Inpatient Psychiatric Services
- SMHRF Ineligible—Primary Neurocognitive Disorder
- SMHRF Ineligible—Intellectual or Developmental Needs
- SMHRF Ineligible—Medical Needs
- SMHRF Ineligible—SMHRF Appropriateness



- Not Assessed-Declined Assessment
- Not Assessed-Discharged Prior to Assessment
- Not Assessed-Unavailable
- Not Assessed-Other

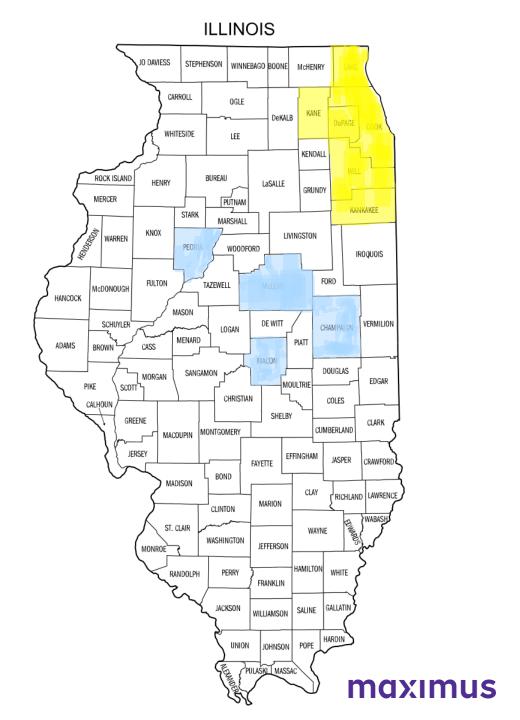
- Assessed-No Offer Made
- Assessed and Offer Made-Declined
- Assessed and Offer Made-Accepted

FDDP Outcomes



Front Door Diversion

- 6 Front Door Providers: Envision Unlimited, HRDI, Kenneth Young Center, National Youth Advocate Program, Thresholds, and Trilogy.
- 46 hospitals work with the FDDP in Cook, DuPage, Lake, Kankakee, and Will county.
- Goal: To offer community-based services and supports to individuals before being admitted into a SMHRF.



X Continued Stay Reviews (CSRs)

- Implementing to support consent decree requirements for:
 - Discharge planning
 - Resident connection to community resources
 - Identification of barriers to support
- Based on PathTracker census report in AssessmentPro
- Occur for all residents twice each year
 - 90 days after admission
 - Every 180 days following previous CSR





Interview with the SMHRF resident



Connection to Prime Agency, if interested

Support access to services



XCSR Interview – Needs and Preferences

As part of the CSR interview, the Maximus evaluator will identify the person's:

Living preferences

Housing assistance needs

Housing barriers (e.g., income, evictions, legal issues)

Need for identification paperwork (e.g., Photo ID)

If SMHRF, goals and how long they think they would need to be there to meet those goals

If Community, type of housing preferred

Refer for housing assistance and connect to a Prime Agency, if needed

CSR Evaluators refer for housing barrier assistance



X CSR Interview – Needs and Preferences

- Community mental health services
 - Historical involvement and reasons services were not able to help the individual remain in the community
 - Current connection to a mental health service provider involved in discharge planning (Ill. Admin. Code title 77 §380.320)
 - CSR Evaluators refer to a community mental health agency if needed
- Impact of mental health needs on ability to live in the community
- Impact of substance use needs on ability to live in the community
- Impact of medical needs on ability to live in the community
- Any additional support needs



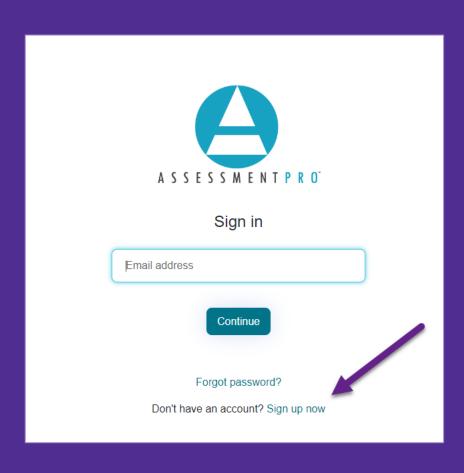
CSR Outcomes

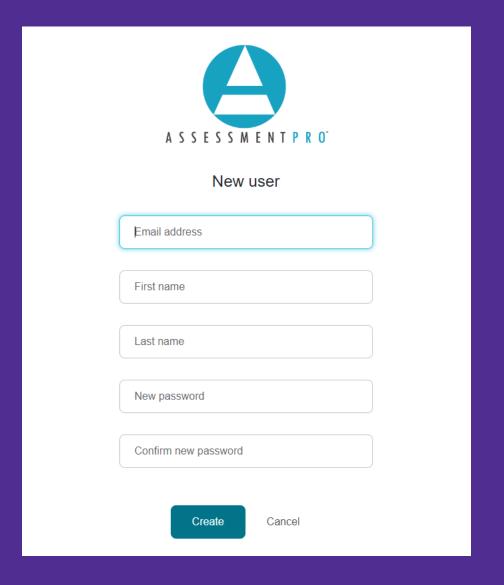
Outcome	What does this outcome mean?
CSR SMHRF Appropriate- Compliant with Discharge Planning	 The person does not have any clear exclusionary criteria present that would make it inappropriate for them to continue receiving care in a SMHRF. The person has a current and valid SMHRF Eligible evaluation in AssessmentPro (or admitted prior to the redesign). The SMHRF is compliant with treatment and discharge planning per administrative code requirements and the discharge barriers indicated are valid.
CSR SMHRF Appropriate- Noncompliant with Discharge Planning	 The person does not have any clear exclusionary criteria present that would make it inappropriate for them to continue receiving care in a SMHRF. The person has a current and valid SMHRF Eligible evaluation in AssessmentPro (or admitted prior to the redesign). The SMHRF is NOT compliant with treatment and discharge planning per administrative code requirements and/or the discharge barriers indicated are NOT valid.
CSR SMHRF Inappropriate- Immediate Action Required	 The person DOES have clear exclusionary criteria present that makes it inappropriate for them to continue receiving care in a SMHRF and safe and orderly discharge must happen immediately. There may or may not be a current and valid SMHRF Eligible evaluation in AssessmentPro, but having exclusionary criteria present is a larger concern, as even if they had a new evaluation, they would be found ineligible to be in the SMHRF. The SMHRF may or may not be compliant with treatment and discharge planning and valid discharge barriers, but the larger concern is that the person is not appropriate to be there.
CSR SMHRF Inappropriate- Noncompliant with SMHRF Evaluation	 The person does not have any clear exclusionary criteria present that would make it inappropriate for them to continue receiving care in a SMHRF. The person does NOT have a current and valid SMHRF Eligible evaluation and was admitted after the redesign. The SMHRF MUST immediately submit a referral for a SMHRF Evaluation to verify eligibility. The SMHRF may or may not be compliant with treatment and discharge planning and valid discharge barriers, but the larger concern is that there is not an evaluation completed that makes the person eligible to continue receiving care in the SMHRF.

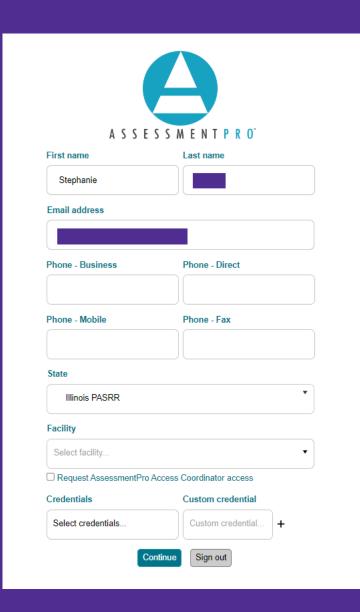
AssessmentPro

Quick Walkthrough

Registering for AssessmentPro









Accessing Resources and Education



ILLINOIS SCREENING AND ASSESSMENTS FOR LONG-TERM CARE (SALT)

Tools and Resources

We have contracted with the State of Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) to manage the assessment process for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level I screens and completing Level II Serious Mental Illness (SMI) evaluations for individuals applying to, or residing in, Medicaid-certified nursing facilities. Other services include Follow Up Visits, admissions support for Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Facilities (SMHRF) and Supported Living Programs (SLP) settings and Colbert Dementia Review. Continue reading below for more details and links to support resources for each of these services.

Stay connected to important program updates and helpful program resources. Reach out with general questions using the appropriate Help Desk contact email shown below. If you or members of your team would like to be added to one of the Maximus – Illinois contact lists, include full name, title, facility/organization name, and email address in the body of the message.

CONTACT THE HELP DESK

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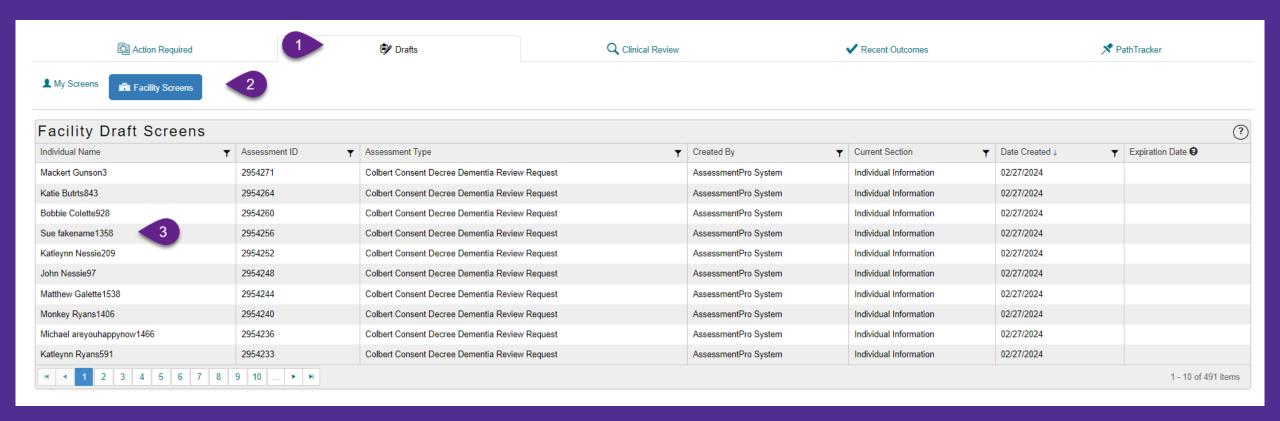
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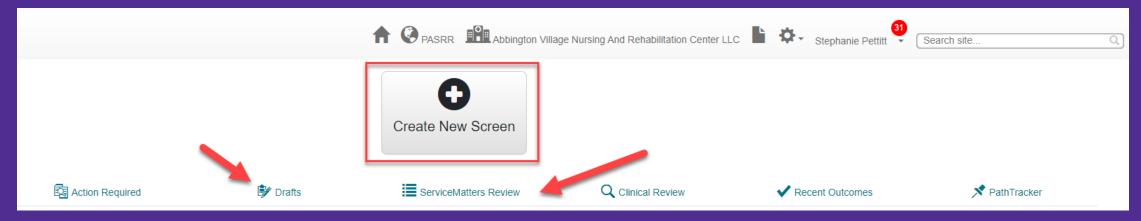
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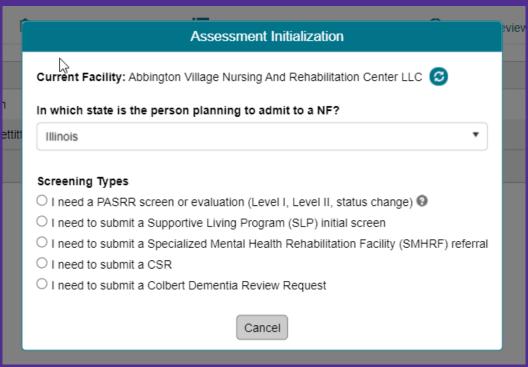
Locating Pending Dementia Reviews

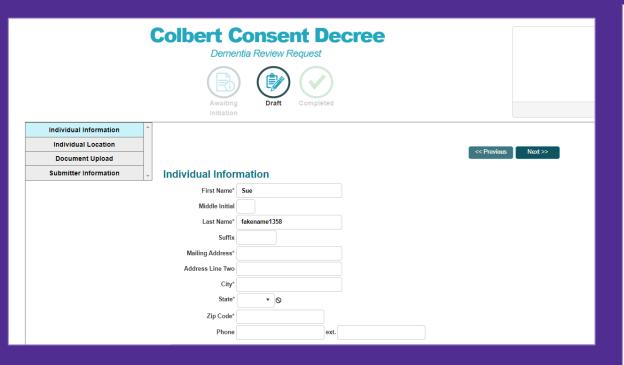


Starting a New Screen

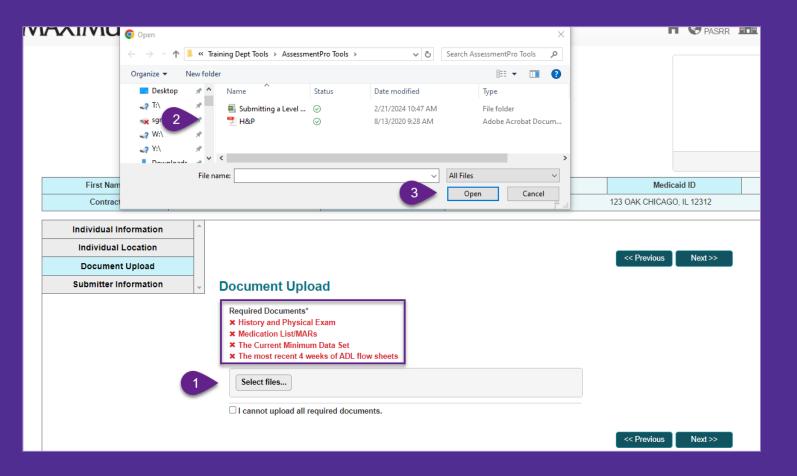
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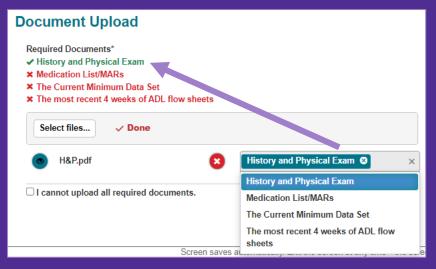


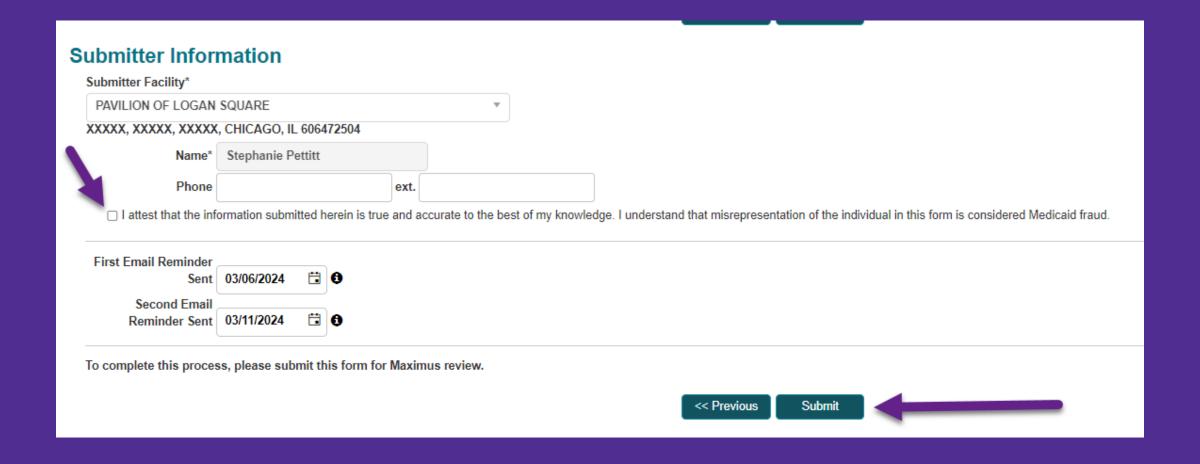


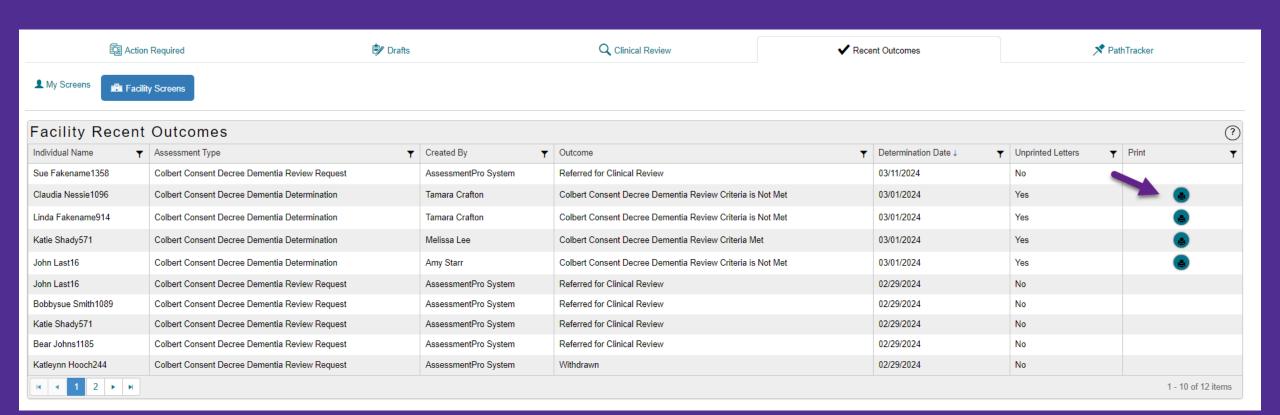


Type of Identification* Social security number
Other
O Passport ID
○ Temporary resident ID
O Driver's License/State ID
Medicaid ID
○ AssessmentPro IID
○ The individual doesn't have any of these IDs
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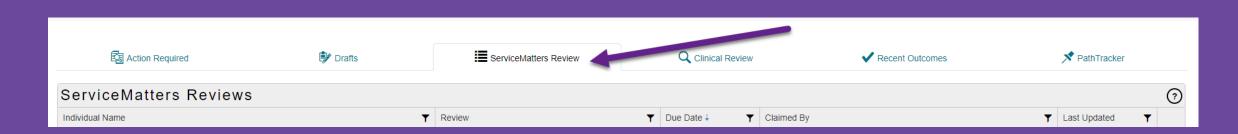






Follow Up Visits in AssessmentPro

- From your home page, look for the ServiceMatters Review Queue. If you do not have this queue, you will
 need to have another role added to your profile. We will demonstrate this process in just a moment.
- Click on the ServiceMatters Review queue in the ribbon. This will open a list of all individuals in your Nursing facility who will need to have a follow up visit completed. Note, these are only for persons who have been in your NF for 30 days and who have had a PASRR mental illness Level II assessment completed.
- Click Claim to work on the Review



PathTracker

