

PROJECT ABBREVIATIONS		
Abbreviation	Definition	
ACF	Adult Care Facility	
ADLs	Activities of Daily Living	
ALF	Assisted Living Facility	
APS	Adult Protective Services	
CCU	Care Coordination Unit	
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center	
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	
CPS	Child Protective Services	
DBR	Document-based review	
DD	Developmental Disability	
DMH	Department of Mental Health	
DON	Determination of Need	
DSS	Department of Social Services	
ECC	Exceptional Care for Children	
EHD	Exempted Hospital Discharge	
GH	Group Home	
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services	
HFLC	Healthcare Facilities Licensing and Certification	
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996	
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living	
IC	Independent Contractor Assessor	
ID	Intellectual Disability	
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LOC	Level of Care	
LOS	Length of Stay	
LTC	Long Term Care	
MAR	Medication Administration Record	
MCO	Managed Care Organization	
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder	
MH	Mental Health Mental Illness—diagnoses supported by symptoms and behaviors detailed in the	
	DSM-5	
MMI	Major Mental Illness	
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System	
NF	Nursing Facility	
NH	Nursing Home	
NOA	Notice of Action	
ОТ	Occupational Therapy	
PAE	Preadmission Evaluation	
PAS	PreAdmission Screening	
PASRR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review	
PCP	Person-Centered Planning	
PDN	Private Duty Nursing	
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System	
PHI	Protected Health Information	
POS	Physician Order Sheets	
PT	Physical Therapy	
PTAC	PASRR Technical Assistance Center	
RC	Related Condition (often known as DD or developmental disability)	
ROI	Release of Information	
RR	Resident Review	
R/S	Referral Source	



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SC	Status Change	
SLP	Supportive Living Program	
SMI	Serious Mental Illness	
SMHRF	Specialized Mental Health Residential Facility	
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility	
SOF	State Operated Facility	
SS	Specialized Services	
ST	Speech Therapy	
STC	Short Term Care	
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	

GLOSSARY		
Term	Definition	
Admitting Facility	The identified nursing facility to which the person intends to be admitted	
Community Placement	Any housing situation aside from hospital or nursing facility—this includes, but is not limited to, Assisted Living Facilities, Hospice, group homes, independent living homes, and senior communities	
Dual Diagnosis	Mental Illness and Intellectual Disability/Related Condition	
Legal Guardian	The person or entity who is court appointed and legally responsible for decision-making on behalf of an individual.	
Level I	PASRR screening tool for persons admitting to Medicaid certified NFs, who have or may have a known or suspected Serious Mental Illness (SMI), intellectual/Developmental Disability (ID/DD), or Related Condition (RC)	
Level II	In-depth PASRR evaluations for persons with a known or suspected Serious Mental Illness (SMI)	
Provider	Health care provider or agency providing medical care or services	
Referral Source	The person/facility/agency who submitted the Level I and/or Level of Care screen	
Specialized Services	Intensive services exceeding those which can be provided by NF staff or rehabilitative services	