

Connecticut PASRR

Quarterly Newsletter:

Federal Compliance Regulations Going Into Effect in May | Best Practices

Federal compliance regulations will go into effect starting May 12, 2023. Please adhere to the following three regulations:

- The Nursing Facility (NF) will need to submit a new screen prior to the expiration of a time-limited approval.
- The NF is required to report significant changes related to the identification or support
 of a PASRR disability, which could include these disability-specific indicators:
 diagnoses, medications, behaviors, services, or institutional care. Such changes
 should be reported within 14 days of identification.
- NF admission occurred before the required PASRR activity was completed.

All above mentioned are required and if not followed could result in nonpayment of services.

Note: Retrospective reviews will not be granted if there was a compliance regulation noted in the time period you are requesting starting on May 12, 2023.

BEST PRACTICES: MD Certifications and Status Updates



TIP 1: Make sure all MD certifications are filled out correctly. If you are requesting an exemption, the corresponding exemption box must be marked. If it is not marked correctly, the Clinician will delete it and you will need to upload a new one with correct information. Clinicians have 5 hours to complete any reviews that we have received information on.

TIP 2: Always be sure check your AssessmentPro home page for **status updates** before calling the Help Desk for the status of a review.



NEW OPPORTUNITY: Seeking Additional PASRR Assessors

Do you know any licensed mental health colleagues in Connecticut who are looking for additional contract work? Maximus is currently recruiting Assessors across the state.

If you know any qualified individuals who might be interested, they can contact the Help Desk at: **CTPASRR@maximus.com**.

SUPPORT: Contact Connecticut PASRR Help Desk



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We will continue to reach out via email to provide you with helpful reminders, detailed information on policy, learning opportunities, and procedural updates. We invite you to <u>visit our website</u> to learn more about Maximus.

We are privileged to work with you to ensure individuals acrossConnecticut receive the services and support they need.