

Question	Answer
PASRR 101	
What is the main purpose of PASRR?	PASRR ensures individuals with disabilities are not inappropriately placed in a nursing facility and receive care in the least restrictive setting. This federal requirement is intended to protect vulnerable people. PASRR supports the right care in the right place. The regulations governing PASRR can be found at 42 CFR 483.100-138.
Is PASRR required for Rehabilitative or Respite facilities?	PASRR requires that anyone admitted to a Medicaid-funded nursing facility be screened to identify the presence of serious mental illness, intellectual disability, or developmental disability (related condition). If a qualifying condition is known or suspected, an individualized evaluation must be conducted to ensure that the nursing facility is the most appropriate place for the person to live and receive needed services.
Level I	
A person is in a medical facility for cancer. Is a PASRR needed for Hospice?	If the individual is seeking admission to a Delaware Medicaid-certified nursing facility, a PASRR is required prior to admission.
Does a person who comes to an inpatient psychiatric facility receive PASRR if they are from a nursing home?	A Level I PASRR is not required for admission to an inpatient psychiatric facility. However, if the individual is being discharged from the psychiatric facility to a nursing facility, a new Level I PASRR must be completed before the nursing facility admission or readmission.
If a resident already has a PASRR for short-term rehab, and went into the hospital, do they have to have a new PASRR completed for their return?	As long as their current PASRR remains valid, a new Level I Screen does not need to be submitted if they're returning from a medical hospital stay with no psychiatric treatment or behavioral changes. <i>As a reminder, a new Level I Screen is not needed if a person is transferring to a different nursing facility has not experienced a status change.</i>
Can we submit a PASRR if the psychiatric recommendation for discharge has not been finalized?	"Psychiatric stability" is required before applying a categorical AND before a client would be approved for nursing home care. If a client is deemed to not be psychiatrically stable upon the LII interview and/or stability is not established in the submitted documentation, the client would be denied for nursing home care at that time. Once client is stable, another PASRR and interview would have to be completed.
Is a PASRR required to be completed by the short-term rehab facility before the patient enters and when the patient is transferred to another facility?	A PASRR Level I screening is required prior to admission to any Medicaid-certified nursing facility, including short-term rehabilitation stays. When a resident transfers from one nursing facility to another, the existing PASRR determination generally follows the resident. A new PASRR is not required solely because of the transfer; however, additional PASRR activity may be needed if there has been a significant change in condition or a change in PASRR status.
Level I Status Changes	
So am I understanding that any significant change in a resident would then	A significant change care plan and a significant change PASRR review are not the same thing.

require an updated PASRR, plus a significant change in care plan, regardless of what the change is - e.g., physical decline	Physical decline alone would not typically require PASRR action. PASRR review is generally triggered by significant changes involving SMI, ID, or a Related Condition that may affect the resident's PASRR status or service needs.
Does a short-term PASRR ever expire?	Yes, time-limited PASRR approvals expire. Make sure to always verify the expiration date on the provided outcome letter and in your Path Tracker census (nursing facilities only). Make sure to submit your new Level I Screen to Maximus via Assessment Pro 10-14 days before the expiration date.
Out of State PASRRs	
If an out of state psychiatric hospital is returning a resident to DE nursing facility, that state's PASRR would not be accepted and our facility would need to complete?	If a resident is coming from an out-of-state psychiatric hospital and is being admitted or returning to a Delaware nursing facility, the hospital OR the admitting/receiving facility should complete a Delaware PASRR. <i>Due to frequent PASRR submissions, several out-of-state hospitals are registered in the AP system.</i> <i>However, if the accepting facility is submitting the PASRR for an out-of-state hospital, all PASRR required docs from that hospitalization must be submitted.</i>
For out-of-state PASSR, do we complete it before we admit them or on the day they are admitted into the facility?	A PASRR must be completed for all DE Medicaid-certified nursing home admissions prior to that admission—whether the person is coming from in or out of state. Remember, you cannot admit the individual until an outcome has been made. If the individual requires a Level II, nursing facilities must ensure they can provide the Specialized Services identified in the Summary of Findings before admitting the individual to their facility.
PAE	
Has Maximus always asked for PAEs to be completed for a Level II - that seems new?	Yes---a completed PAE has always been required for a Level II PASRR.
When a patient has long-term care Medicaid and a PAE has already been submitted for that process, would another PAE be required if the individual needs a Level 2?	The PAE must be completed/dated within 30 days of submission.
If the payer is Medicaid, do we complete the financial portion as the patient?	Page 2 is not required to be filled out.
Level II	
Why does it take up to 5 days for level II? This doesn't seem timely for	The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) require states to complete PASRR Level II evaluations within an annual average of 7-9 working days.

hospital or acute care discharges.	The DE PASRR Level II assessment must be completed within (5) business days, which is quicker than the federal requirement.
AssessmentPro	
How do we get new users set up with log in credentials? Our Administrator is no longer at our facility.	Please contact the DE PASRR Help Desk. Phone: 833.357.2777 Email: DEPASRR@maximus.com DE PASRR Fax: 877.431.9568
Is there an actual video going over how to complete the Level I Screen from start to finish? I know some of the questions can be a little tricky.	We have a video that walks you through the Level I Screen from start to finish. Please visit our website and go to the Training Section. Click on the Level I Overview for Providers, where you can find a live demo demonstrating how to complete a Level I Screen.
PathTracker	
What should we do if we cannot admit a resident because another facility is not discharging them?	If you know who the facility is, you can contact them directly and ask them to remove them from their census. Or, please contact our Help Desk directly, and we can contact them for you. Phone: 833.357.2777 Email: DEPASRR@maximus.com
What would we enter in the discharge/transfer notice for someone who left the NF to go to a more intensive therapy setting in PA? I can't select PA under state.	Select <i>Other Location</i> on the form and manually enter the address of the facility. <i>Known Facilities</i> will only auto populate for facilities in Delaware.
General	
I know you posted last year's training recording. Are you doing the same thing this year? If so, when will you post it?	Yes, we post all educational webinars on our Maximus provider website, including recordings and slides. Generally, everything is posted and ready for viewing within 1 week of the event.