

Iowa PASRR

Learning Opportunities:

Provider Webinar Series - Iowa PASRR Training | November 2026 - March 2027

The Maximus support team at Iowa PASRR and the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services have developed a comprehensive series of webinars designed to offer detailed information on key aspects of the PASRR process and numerous closely related issues and we invite you to join us for any of the webinars that may meet your needs.

We also seek to maximize use of the resources found on the Iowa PASRR Providers website, where all PASRR activity begins, and to optimize use of Iowa PASRR database, so during each of the live webinars, we offer opportunities to ask questions regarding any relevant topics.



For PASRR newcomers:

The sessions listed below are designed to help you understand the process, from most basic to more advanced concepts, including an invaluable overview of many key aspects of PASRR. Please make plans to attend them all at some point, being mindful that they are offered frequently in a regular rotation.

For anyone who is unable to attend a live PASRR 101 session before jumping into the webinar series, please view the pre-recorded PASRR 101 training that is available on the Iowa PASRR providers webpage for watching at any time that your schedule permits:

<https://vimeo.com/259952944>



For experienced PASRR providers:

For those who have already joined us for some initial sessions, we are gratified to know that many of you have found ongoing participation is beneficial. We hope you gain skills and deepen your overall understanding of PASRR and related issues, including how to address diversion, transition, and delivery of high-quality services to the individuals we serve.

What are next steps? Please see the session descriptions below, register for the sessions you can attend, and make sure to add those dates/times (shown below) to your calendar. Individual reminders will be sent out before each event for everyone registered.

PASRR Status Changes



Please join us on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. CST** for an Iowa PASRR webinar of up to 90 minutes. The webinar will focus on the details surrounding when to submit a new PASRR Level I screen and how to recognize Significant Changes in Status. The Iowa Help Desk and the Iowa PASRR program receive more questions about Status Changes/Resident Reviews in PASRR and when to submit them, than any other single issue in PASRR.

This webinar will offer guidance on:

- What might trigger a need for a Status Change for someone with a previous Negative Level I PASRR?
- What might trigger a need for a Status Change for someone who has been identified to be in the PASRR Level II population?
- Ways to ensure you are compliant with Status Changes
- What we mean when we say – “When in doubt, submit a new PASRR”

Click the link below to register:

[Click to Register | 2:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, November 3, 2026](#)

PathTracker+ for Nursing Facility Social Workers, Facility Admins, and Business Office Staff



Please join us on **Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 2:00 pm CST** for an Iowa PASRR webinar on PathTracker Plus. This webinar is specifically designed for the staff who enter admission, transfer, and discharge information into PathTracker Plus, which is a feature of the Iowa PASRR database. The use of PathTracker Plus has been mandatory since February 1, 2016, for all nursing facilities in Iowa. The webinar will include:

- An overview of several critical functionalities of PathTracker Plus, including the when, where, why, and how to submit admissions, transfer, discharge, and corrected notices, as well as level of care and payment source changes.
- Why it's essential for nursing facility staff to be trained and prepared to make required entries into the system in a timely manner.
- How to recognize when an Admission/Discharge/Transfer notice does not automatically send to Medicaid, and what to do next.

Click the link below to register:

[Click to Register | 2:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, November 17, 2026](#)

Submitting a Level I Screen - Live Demo and Open Q&A



Please join us on **Tuesday, December 1, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. CST**. Join us for a hands-on webinar featuring a live demonstration of the Level I PASRR screening process. Participants will be guided through key steps for completing and submitting a Level I screen, including required documentation, common data elements, and tips for avoiding errors that can delay processing. The session will also cover best practices for ensuring accurate and complete submissions. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions during an open Q&A and discuss real-world scenarios with PASRR clinicians at Maximus.

Click the link below to register:

[Click to Register | 2:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, December 1, 2026](#)

Abbreviated PASRR Outcomes - Best Practices and Open Q&A



Please join us on **Tuesday, December 15, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. CST**. Join us for an interactive webinar focused on Abbreviated PASRR Outcomes and their impact on nursing facility admissions, resident care planning, and PASRR compliance. The webinar will review the types of Abbreviated PASRR outcomes and best practices for implementing recommendations. The session will conclude with an open Q&A, providing attendees the opportunity to discuss real-world scenarios, clarify requirements, and receive guidance on PASRR-related questions.

Click the link below to register:

[Click to Register | 2:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, December 15, 2026](#)

PASRR Level II Evaluations - How You Can Support Individual Participation and Identification of Services Needs and Open Q&A



Please join us on **Tuesday, January 12, 2027 at 2:00 p.m. CST**. Join us for a webinar focused on the Level II PASRR evaluation process and the important role providers play in supporting meaningful individual participation. Participants will learn strategies for preparing individuals and their support systems for the evaluation, facilitating person-centered discussions, and helping evaluators identify strengths, preferences, and service needs. The session will also review best practices for sharing relevant information, promoting accurate assessments, and supporting informed care planning. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in an open Q&A and discuss real-world scenarios with Level II clinicians at Maximus.

Click the link below to register:

[Click to Register | 2:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, January 12, 2027](#)

Iowa PASRR and Specialized Services: Most Commonly Identified Services and How to Locate Them and Open Q&A



Please join us on **Tuesday, January 26, 2027 at 2:00 p.m. CST** for an informative webinar exploring Iowa PASRR Specialized Services, with a focus on the services most commonly identified through the PASRR process and practical strategies for locating and accessing them. Participants will gain a better understanding of specialized service recommendations, available community and provider resources, and the role of nursing facilities in supporting service coordination. The session will also include best practices, common challenges, and an open Q&A, giving attendees the opportunity to ask questions and discuss real-world PASRR scenarios with subject matter experts.

Click the link below to register:

[Click to Register | 2:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, January 26, 2027](#)

Iowa PASRR and Rehabilitative Services: Most Commonly Identified Services and Care Planning for Compliance and Open Q&A



Please join us on **Tuesday, February 9, 2027 at 2:00 p.m. CST** for an informative webinar focused on rehabilitative services commonly identified through the Iowa PASRR process and how to effectively incorporate these services into person-centered care plans. Participants will review frequently recommended rehabilitative interventions, explore best practices for documenting and implementing services, and learn how comprehensive care planning supports PASRR compliance and positive resident outcomes.

The session will also address common compliance challenges, documentation expectations, and practical strategies for ensuring services are delivered as recommended. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss real-world scenarios during an open Q&A with clinicians at Maximus.

Click the link below to register:

[Click to Register | 2:00 p.m. CST on February 9, 2027](#)

Iowa PASRR and Community Placement Supports: Most Commonly Identified Services and When Care Planning for Discharge is Required



Please join us on **Tuesday, February 23, 2027 at 2:00 p.m. CST** for an informative webinar focused on community placement supports commonly identified through the Iowa PASRR process and their role in promoting successful transitions to the community. Participants will review frequently recommended supports and services, learn when discharge planning and community placement care planning are required, and explore best practices for documenting resident preferences, goals, and discharge-related interventions.

The session will also discuss nursing facility responsibilities for supporting community integration and PASRR compliance. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss real-world scenarios during an open Q&A with Maximus clinicians.

Click the link below to register:

[Click to Register | 2:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, February 23, 2027](#)

ServiceMatters - Compliant vs. Noncompliant (brief overview) and Open Q&A



Please join us on **Tuesday, March 9, 2027 at 2:00 p.m. CST**. Join this webinar for an overview of ServiceMatters and learn how to identify compliant and noncompliant documentation practices. Participants will review common examples, understand key compliance requirements, and explore strategies for ensuring services are accurately documented, tracked, and care planned. Time will also be reserved for questions and discussion.

Click the link below to register:

[Click to Register | 2:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, March 9, 2027](#)

PASRR 101 – Introduction to Preadmission Screening and Resident Review



Please join us on **Tuesday March 23, 2027 at 2:00pm CST** for PASRR 101, an introductory webinar designed for nursing facility staff, hospital discharge planners, case managers, and other long-term care professionals. This webinar will provide a foundational overview of the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) process, including its purpose, federal requirements, and the roles and responsibilities of providers. Participants will learn when a PASRR screening is required, how to identify individuals with serious mental illness, intellectual disabilities, or related conditions, and the steps involved in Level I and Level II evaluations. The webinar will also highlight common compliance challenges and best practices for ensuring appropriate placement and services for individuals entering or residing in nursing facilities.

Click the link below to register:

[Click to Register | 2:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, March 23, 2027](#)

SUPPORT: Your Iowa PASRR Provider Resources



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[Provider Tools & Resources](#)

Maximus and HHS will continue to offer many valuable learning opportunities throughout the year. Please make certain to bookmark the [Iowa PASRR Providers website](#), where all Iowa PASRR activity begins, in order to stay current with PASRR in Iowa.

It is our privilege to work with you to ensure individuals in Iowa receive the services and support they need in the least restrictive, most integrated setting, appropriate to their needs and choices.



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