## PASRR Foundation: South Dakota

SD PASRR: 2025







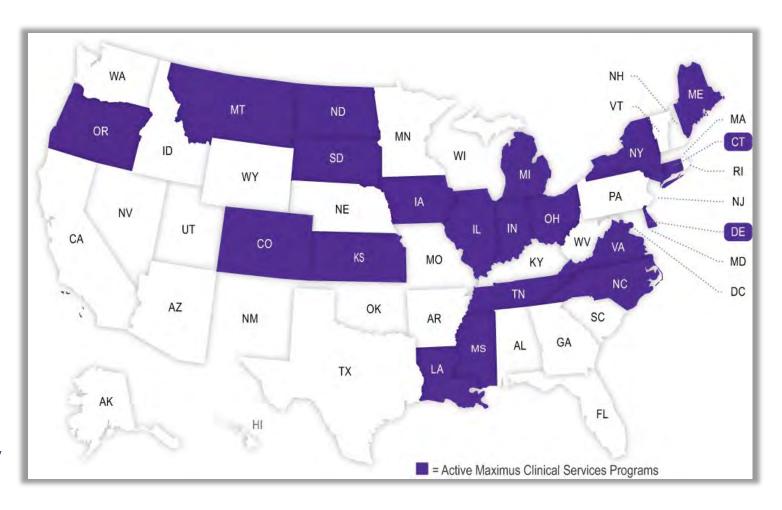




- + Global company in 10 different countries
- + Headquartered in Northern Virginia;
  - Based in Franklin, Tennessee
    - 300 Employees across the country
    - Network of 900 independent contractor clinicians and physicians
- + Services Provided
  - Conflict-free clinical assessment services
  - Customized data systems and clinical algorithms
  - Intense focus on clinical quality

     produce highly defensible
     outcomes

#### Who We Are





## Objectives

Understand the rules and regulations regarding PASRR from both state and federal perspectives.

Develop an understanding of the importance of PASRR and how it intersects with your role.

Understand the PASRR criteria for serious mental illness (SMI) as it relates to a Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) diagnosis.

## SD PASRR Overview



#### Structure and Purpose of PASRR

- → Administered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Created in 1987
- → Anyone in a Medicaid-funded NF screened for:
  - Serious Mental Illness (**SMI**), Intellectual Disability (**ID**), or Related Condition (**RC**)
- → Known or suspected condition = evaluation

PASRR ensures that a nursing facility is the most appropriate placement and that individuals receive the services they need.

The South Dakota
Department of Social
Services, Medical
Services Division
contracts with Maximus
to:



Review all Positive Level I Screens suggesting potential MI/ID/RC



Determine if there is a confirmed or suspected PASRR condition, and, if so, if a Categorical (or abbreviated evaluation), **or** full Level II evaluation is needed



Complete the Level II evaluations Maximus has determined needs a full SMI Level II evaluation

#### Who Does PASRR Apply To?

#### **Anyone Entering A Medicaid-certified NF**

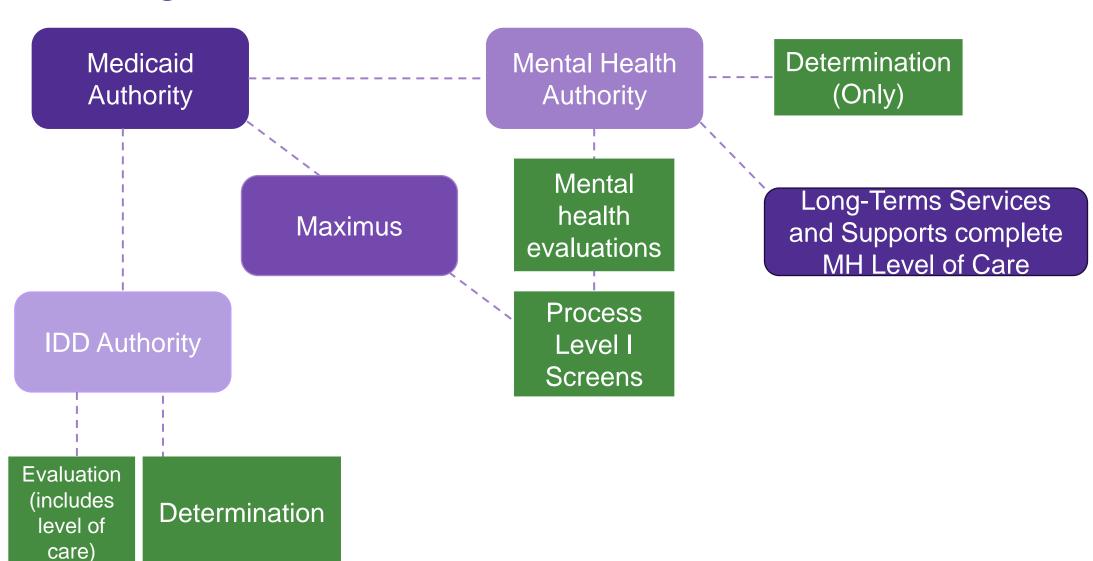


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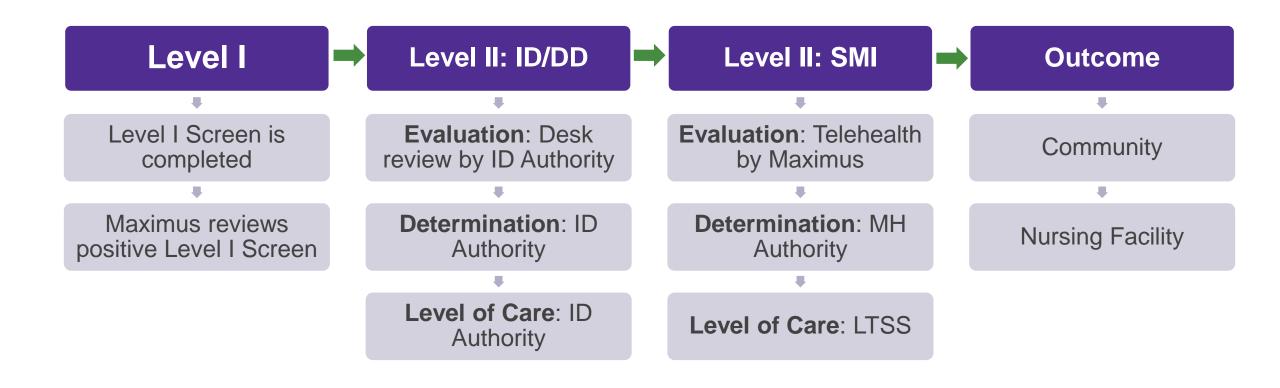
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Regardless of current location

#### Oversight of PASRR



#### **Current Process**





#### Pre-Admission Screening Vs. Resident Review

Pre-Admission

Resident Review

Review

Resident Review

Significant change in status

Regardless of the type of PASRR, the process is the same.



#### The Screening Form (MS-130)

The Screening Form includes questions to identify individuals with known and/or suspected of meeting criteria for SMI and/or ID/DD. These questions are a method of looking beyond the individual's reported diagnosis.

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Would you like more guided training on the 2024 updates? You can access the Screening Form Updates recording on the provider website.

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The Screening Form (MS-130)

Does the person have one or more of the following known or suspected conditions?

Serious Mental Illness Intellectual Disability Related Condition

When in doubt, always REFER!

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#### Nursing Facility Responsibilities

According to Section 1919(e)(7)(D) of the Social Security Act, no payment may be made under Section 1903(a) with respect to nursing facility services furnished to an individual for whom a PASRR determination is required, under subsection (b)(3)(F) or subparagraph (B), but for whom the determination is not made.

To avoid non-payment for Medicaid recipients, NFs have the responsibility to:

- 1. Ensure the Screening form is completed accurately prior to every admission
  - If a negative screen-ensure screening is completed accurately based on all the presenting medical records available for review and screening form is filed in the medical records
  - If positive screen-wait for further approval by Maximus and/or the SIDA or SMHA.
- Ensure if admitting a resident from out-of-state that the SD PASRR Screening Form is completed and processed appropriately prior to admission.
- 3. Ensure that if admitting an individual with the EHD form, it is reviewed for 100% accuracy.
- 4. Ensure that if a Short Term/Categorical stay needs renewed, the new PASRR is fully processed prior to the ending approval date. Ensure that if a significant change in status occurs, a new Pre-Screening form is completed, and Maximus is notified within 14 days of the noted change in condition.
- 5. Ensure that all PASRR-related forms and information are in the resident's active file.



## PASRR and Serious Mental Illness (SMI)



#### Does the Individual Have a PASRR Condition?

THE FOUR Ds OF PASRR: SMI

42 CFR 483.102: https://www.ecfr.gov/curre nt/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-483/subpart-C/section-483.102



**Diagnosis** (or suspicion of)



Dementia:

If present, is it primary?



**Duration** 



**Disability** 



#### PASRR Disability: Serious Mental Illness

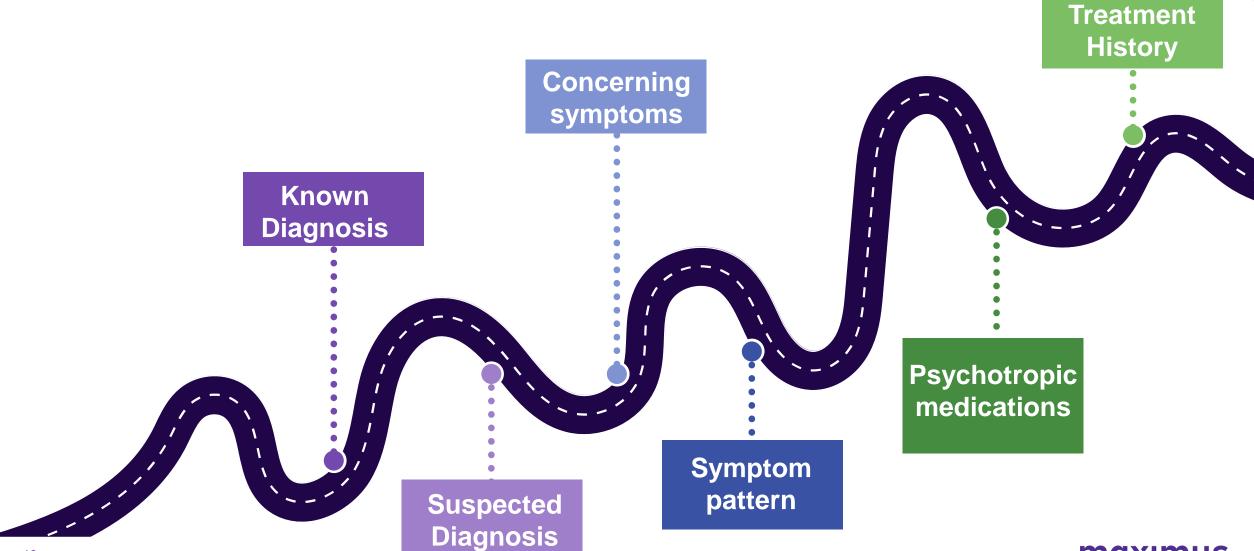
#### History: Treatment requires disability expertise **History Diagnosis** (Duration) Symptoms/Behaviors: Current or past Consistent with a **Symptoms** potential SMI (Disability) The type of symptoms typically require disability expertise to

#### A major disability:

- Likely lifelong
- Not primary dementia
- The type of condition typically requires disability expertise to gain or maintain stability (intermittently or constantly)
- It may or may not have been formally diagnosed

gain or maintain stability

### Triggers for Clinical Review



PASRR,
Major Depressive
Disorder (MDD),
and the Level I



# 1 MDD as a PASRR Condition: Diagnosis

→ Everything is now called MDD.

DSM 5 and ICD-10

#### How can we tell?

→ Is the condition really MDD or Unspecified Depressive Disorder?

If the diagnosis doesn't provide useful information, we must look beyond the diagnosis.

#### Level I Screen: MDD Diagnosis

Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Mild

Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Moderate

Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Severe, Without Psychotic Features

Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Severe, With Psychotic Features

Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, In Partial Remission

Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, In Full Remission

Other Depressive Episode

Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder

Other Specified Depressive Episode

Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent

Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Mild

Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Moderate

Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe, Without Psychotic Features

Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe, With Psychotic Features

Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, In Partial Remission

Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, In Full Remission

Other Recurrent Depressive Disorders

Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Unspecified

Cyclothymic Disorder

Dysthymic Disorder

Other Persistent Mood Affective Disorder

It is essential to submit an accurate diagnosis so Maximus can understand the severity.



## 2 MDD as a PASRR Condition: **Duration**

#### → Current symptoms

How long have they been present? Are there known periods of remission?

#### → Severity of symptoms

What does their depression look like?

#### → Past symptoms

If no current symptoms, what are potential indicators of prior depressive episodes?

What is the severity of their symptoms?
Understanding the severity helps us grasp the overall impact.

#### Level I Screen: Duration

Is there evidence, based on available documentation, observations, interviews, and histo- difficulty in the following areas:	ory that the individual has noted		
Interpersonal Functioning- difficulty interacting with others; altercations; evict frequently isolated; avoids others	tions; unstable employment,		
Completing Tasks- serious difficulty completing tasks; requires assistance with difficulty with concentration; persistence and pace	h tasks; errors with tasks;		
Adaptation to Change- self injurious or self-mutilation; suicidal; physical viole disturbance; serious loss of interest; tearfulness; irritability; withdrawal	ence or threats; appetite		
If any of the above are checked, then mark Yes for the overall question.	By asking about past and		
	present symptoms, Maximus can better understand how depression affects		
	individuals.		

# MDD as a PASRR Condition: **Disability**

→ Need for treatment or medication What help or support have they needed for their depression?

→ Functional impact

How has their depression impacted their life?

Maximus takes a comprehensive approach when assessing reviews, carefully evaluating the full spectrum of an individual's experience to determine the severity of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) and whether they fit the PASRR criteria.

#### Level I Screen: Disability

Based on available documentation, observations, interviews, and history, within the last 2 years has the individual experienced any psychiatric treatment episodes such as inpatient psychiatric care; referred to a mental health crisis center; has attended partial care/hospitalization; or has received mental health case management services.



Treatment history shows the support needed for depression.

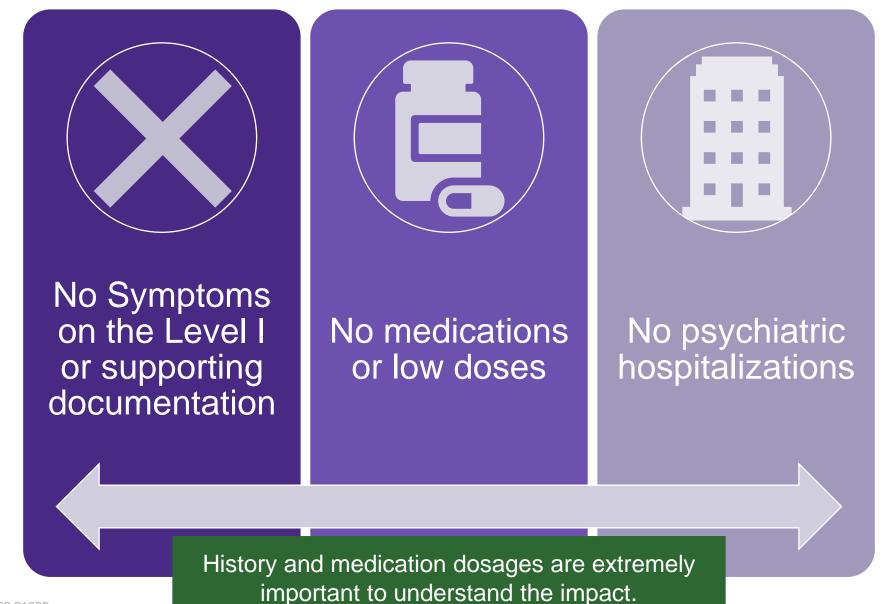
#### Level I Screen: Disability

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST PRE-ADMISSION RESIDENT REVIEW ☐ Screening Form Required: ☐ Demographic Face Sheet ☐ Copy of Original Screening Form ☐ History & Physical or Physician Progress Note in ☐ Demographic Face Sheet Last 30 Days ☐ History & Physical or Physician Progress Note in Last 30 Days ☐ Current Medication List ☐ Current Medication List- including notes on self-administration Copy of order for new diagnosis, medication, status change request reason (if applicable) If requesting a categorical, please submit: Terminal Illness- medical provider statement If SIDA Renewal Required: Severe Physical Illness- medical provider statement □ ID/DD Level II Evaluation Form ■ 100 Day Convalescent- order by medical provider Current Care Plan 30 Day Respite- order by medical provider ☐ Skilled Therapy Notes ☐ Challenging Behavior Notes (if present) ☐ Activities of Daily Living documentation Urinary & Bowel Continence documentation Skin Integrity Notes (if applicable) ☐ Recent Hospitalization Notes (if applicable) ☐ BIMS Results (if applicable) ☐ Psychological Evaluation (if applicable) ☐ Other Relevant Medical Records

Medication(s) help
Maximus understand
the severity of the
depression.

Negative Level I MDD Outcomes: What Factors Influence Maximus' Decision Making?

#### How Does Maximus Confidently Make This Decision?





# What Information Is Vital For You To Include?

- Low-level symptoms
- Starting dose medications
- Not currently requiring a psychiatrist or ongoing outpatient services
- Primary care provider manages medication(s)
- No recent psychiatric hospitalizations within the past 2 years
- No history of suicidal ideation or suicide attempts

#### Why Might Maximus Ask For Clarification?

What Could Trigger Clarification

What Does Maximus Want to Know?

How Can You Help?



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How Can You Help?

Difference in submitted documentation vs. reported symptoms



Why does their documentation say this, but your Level I reports this?

Use
documentation,
observation, and
individual/family
reports when
completing the
Level I



# SD PASRR Provider Website: Resources



#### SD PASRR Provider Website

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#### **Tools and Resources**

Are you new to PASRR? If so, be sure to visit our SD PASRR Provider website for resources, education, and training related to PASRR.

Maximus has been contracted to review all Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) positive Level I screens for all individuals who are applying to or residing in Medicaid-certified nursing homes and complete Level II evaluations for individuals confirmed or suspected to have mental illness. This federally mandated assessment process is used to determine whether the nursing home is the appropriate placement for individuals with mental illness, intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities. PASRR functions as an essential method to help match individuals with the care and services they need.

- To submit PASRR Referrals and Exempted Hospital Discharge Forms, please send them to the new centralized email address pasrr@state.sd.us.
- For questions on South Dakota PASRR policy or procedures, contact South Dakota Program Manager, Emily Johnson:
   Emily.Johnson@state.sd.us or 605.773.8434, email is preferred.
- For information on Level I referral submissions or inquiries regarding a specific case, contact the Maximus – South Dakota PASRR Help Desk at: SDPASRR@maximus.com or 1.833.957.2777.
- . If you or others on your team would like to be added to the South

CONTACT THE HELP DESK

#### Phone, Fax & Email

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**877.431.9568** 

SDPASRR@maximus.com

#### Resources

SD PASRR State Holiday Calendar 12

SD PASRR Preadmission Workflow for Providers &

SD PASRR Resident Review Workflow for Providers &

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Guide: Using Secure Email @

Guide: Zoom for Healthcare &

Guide: PASRR Quick Reference 12

SD PASRR Glossary of Terms &

The Pre-Screening Form (MS-130) and Exempted Hospital Form (MS-131) are available here under the Medical Services section 12

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South Dakota Medicaid Site for Providers &

SD PASRR - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - Updated 12.29.23 🗷

.27.23 ₺

State Requirements for Preadmission and Resident Review

#### Education & Training

Screening Form Updates | Recording - 34:39 mins &

PASRR 101 | Recording - 40:57 mins &

PASRR 101 | Presentation Slides &

PASRR Training for Providers – October 2023 | Recording - 1:27:43 mins ₺

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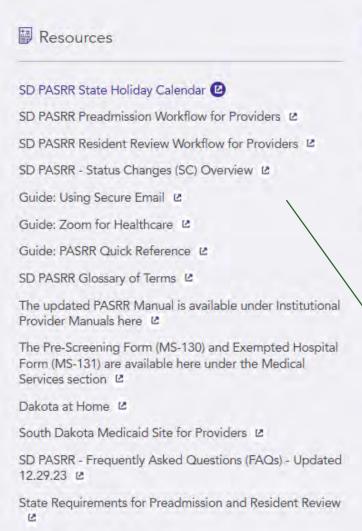
Be sure to scroll down to access your resources, education, and training materials.

https://maximusclinicalservices.com/svcs/south\_dakota





#### Resources, Education, and Training Materials



PASRR Outcomes Guide &

Screening Form Updates | Recording - 34:39 mins & PASRR 101 | Recording - 40:57 mins & PASRR 101 | Presentation Slides &

PASRR Training for Providers – October 2023 | Recording - 1:27:43 mins 2

PASRR Training for Providers – October 2023 | Presentation Slides 😢 Education and Training houses our recorded library of PASRR presentations.

Resources houses all our important documents and resources guide, including your State PASRR manual and Pre-Screening Form.



#### SD PASRR Contact Information

Have Questions? We are here to help.

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