

# SD PASRR: Provider Training

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# SD PASRR Presenters



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# Objectives

Resident Reviews

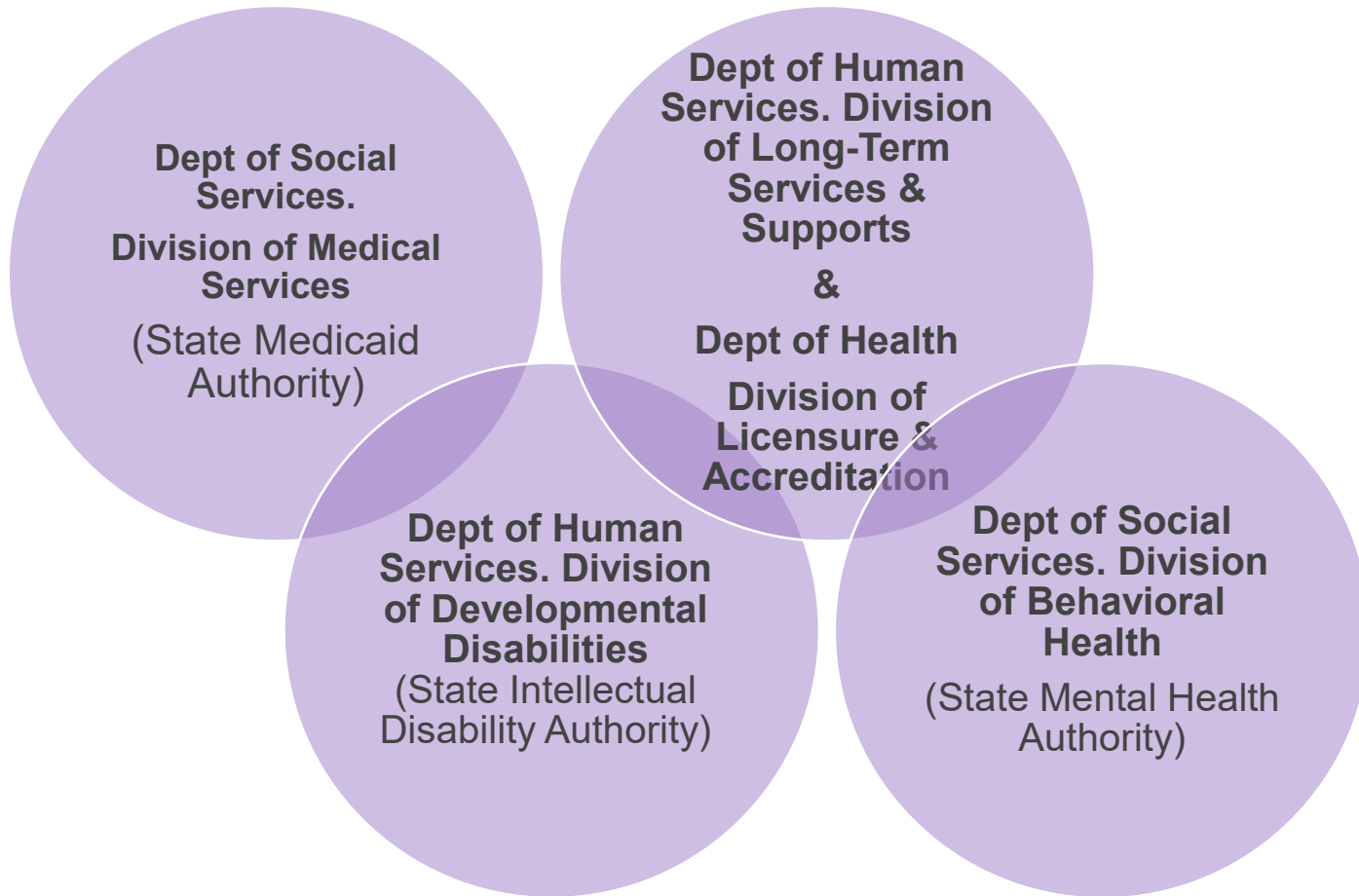
Status/Significant  
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# Oversight, Compliance & Support Roles



(Federal program governance)

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program | South Dakota Department of Human Services

(Advocacy and LTSS information)

Vendor services



# Structure and Purpose of PASRR

- **Administered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**  
Created in 1987
- **Anyone in a Medicaid-certified 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.**

# Who Does PASRR Apply To?

**Anyone Entering A Medicaid-certified NF**



**Regardless  
of payor  
source**



**Regardless  
of  
diagnoses**



**Regardless of  
current  
location**

# Resident Reviews



# Pre-Admission Screening Vs. Resident Review



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

# When does a Resident Review occur?

1. Expiration of current or previous PASRR assessment
2. Individual has never had a PASRR assessment and is currently in a NF.
3. Previous PASRR assessment did not include information about diagnoses
4. Regulatory compliance states PASRR assessment is federally mandated under [42 CFR 483.100–138](#). Failure to comply can result in penalties and loss of Medicaid funding

# What is Required with a Resident Review?

- Original Level I Screening Form
- Demographic Face Sheet
- History and Physical or physician note within the past 30 days
- Current medication list
- New Level I Screening Form
- Copy of order for new diagnosis, medication, or for other identified status change reason

# Submission of Resident Reviews ensures that your facility:

**Follow federal/state regulations and maintain compliance**

**Place residents appropriately** and uphold rights under Olmstead

**Provide and get reimbursed** for essential specialized services

**Guard against inappropriate institutional stays**

By conducting these assessments, facilities fulfill legal obligations, safeguard resident rights, deliver appropriate care, and ensure funding

# Timelines



# When and Where is a Level I Submitted?

- **When**

- As soon as the need for NF services is identified
- Maximus will review your Level I screen within 1 business day
- Once the Level I Determination has been made, you will receive a Cisco Secure Email from Maximus with your Level I Outcome

- **Where:**

- Referrals should be submitted via email to: [pasrr@state.sd.us](mailto:pasrr@state.sd.us)
- Accessible 24/7, 365 days a year

# When Do I Submit a Level I for a Resident Review?

## *Expiration of a Time-Limited Stay where more NF time is needed*

- Categorical expiring (Convalescent/Respite/EHD)
- LII Approval Expiring
- *Submit **at least 10** days before end date*

## Significant Change Review

- Significant Change in Status
- Submit the Level I + required documentation as soon as you discover a potential status change to ensure a timely completion of the PASRR process - no more than 14 days

All Resident Reviews are submitted through email to  
[PASRR@state.sd.us](mailto:PASRR@state.sd.us)

## What if I Submit a Level I Screen After Business Hours?

- Maximus will process all referrals received before 3pm CT on that business day.
- The review will be completed by end of the following business day.
- Referrals received after 3pm CT will not be processed until the following business day (and review completed by the end of the day after that day).

## What is The Timeframe for a Level I Screen?

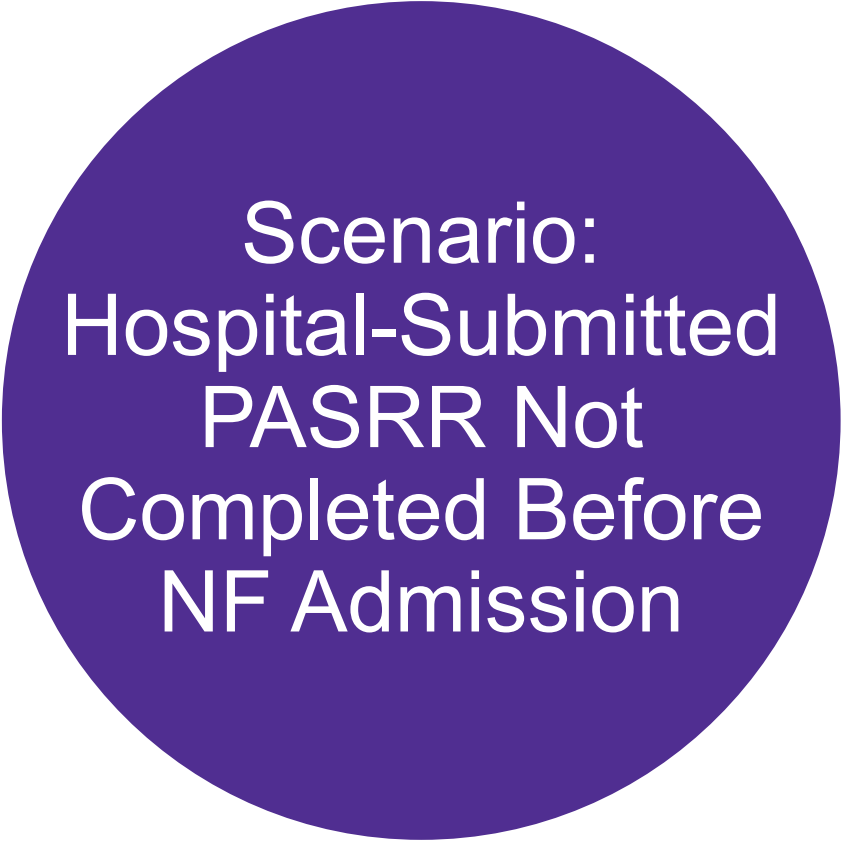
- Maximus will review your Level I Screen and submitted documentation within 1 business day and determine if the individual does have a confirmed or suspected PASRR condition.
- If a PASRR condition is found or suspected, Maximus will determine if a categorical determination applies or if the person needs a Level II evaluation.

## What is The Timeframe for a Level II Determination?

- The Level II determination will be finalized within 7-9 business days.
- This timeframe is from submission of the complete and accurate Level I screen to the date of determination.

## Non-Compliance Scenarios: NO PASRR

- **Admission without PASRR can impact payment**  
If an individual is admitted to a NF **with no PASRR completed**, the facility's payment may be delayed or affected.
- **Admission date ≠ Medicaid payment start date**  
The **payment start date does not automatically match the admission date** when PASRR requirements have not been met.
- **Medicaid payment begins only once PASRR compliance is achieved**  
If an individual is admitted **without a PASRR**, the payment start date will be based on the **date the individual becomes fully compliant** with the PASRR process.



Scenario:  
Hospital-Submitted  
PASRR Not  
Completed Before  
NF Admission

- An individual transitions from the hospital to the nursing home **before the PASRR process is finalized**, resulting in an incomplete assessment at the time of admission
- **Potential clinical concerns**  
The individual may:
  - **Not meet nursing facility level of care, and/or**
  - **Require a more comprehensive Level II assessment to determine appropriate services**
- **Compliance is achieved only when the official PASRR outcome is entered**

The nursing facility is considered compliant only **after the completed PASRR outcome is officially documented**, which also determines the **valid Medicaid payment start date, if applicable.**

# Here is an Example of How PASRR Non-Compliance Effects Reimbursement

NF Admission Date	PASRR Completion Date	Is PASRR Completed at Admission?	Medicaid Payment Start Date	Explanation
<b>March 1, 2026</b>	<b>March 1, 2026</b>	Yes	<b>March 1, 2026</b>	PASRR completed prior to or at admission → payment begins on admission date.
<b>March 1, 2026</b>	<b>March 5, 2026</b>	No	<b>March 5, 2026</b>	PASRR completed 4 days after admission → payment begins once PASRR compliance is achieved.
<b>March 1, 2026</b>	<b>March 12, 2026</b>	No	<b>March 12, 2026</b>	Longer delay in PASRR completion → payment start date is pushed 11 days past admission.
<b>March 1, 2026</b>	<b>Not completed</b>	No	<b>No payment</b>	No PASRR = facility may not receive payment until compliance occurs.

# Status Changes and Significant Changes

A photograph of a man and a woman sitting at a table in a cafe. The man is on the left, wearing a dark t-shirt, and is smiling broadly while holding a white cup of coffee. The woman is on the right, wearing glasses and a dark top, and is looking towards the man. They are both smiling and appear to be in a pleasant conversation. The background shows a window with trees outside. The entire image has a purple overlay.

# Significant Change in Status

Section 1919(e)(7)(B)(iii) of the Social Security Act, indicates that Resident Reviews are required for NF residents experiencing a 'significant change in condition.'

A 'significant change' is a **major decline or improvement** in a resident's status that:







Will not usually resolve itself without intervention by staff or by implementing standard disease-related clinical interventions;

Impacts more than one area of the resident's health status; **and**




Requires interdisciplinary review and/or revision of the care plan

**Submit no later than 14 days following the status change event.**

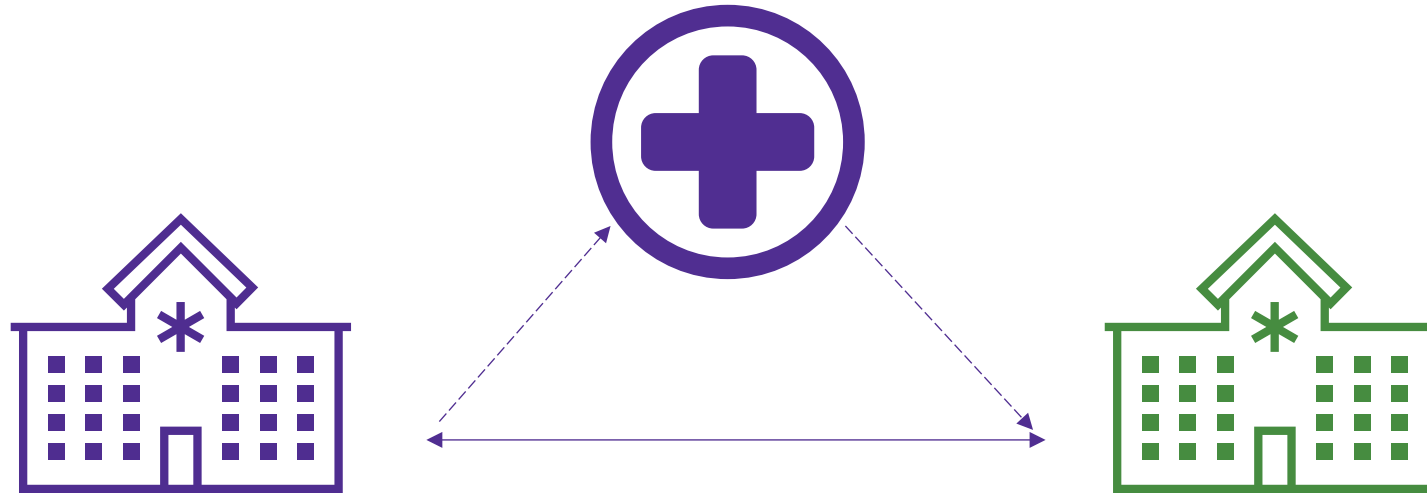
# Status Change: If PASRR Condition is Present

	Increased behavioral, psychiatric, or mood-related symptoms
	Behavioral, psychiatric, or mood related symptoms that have not responded to ongoing treatment
	Improved medical condition such that the plan of care or placement recommendations may require modifications
	Physical change with behavioral, psychiatric, or mood-related symptoms, or cognitive abilities, that may influence adjustment to an altered pattern of daily living
	Indicates a preference to leave the facility
	Condition or treatment is or will be significantly different than described in the resident's most recent PASRR Level II evaluation and determination

# Status Change: With No Existing PASRR Condition

	New suspicion or diagnosis of MI, ID/DD, or RC (Related Condition)
	Post-Psych hospitalization transfers
	Review of previous PASRR identifies that some information was missing, such as diagnoses/symptoms not included or documented

# Interfacility Transfers (NF to NF) and Bed Holds



A new PASRR is not required if the individual is transferring NF to NF or had a medical hospitalization if a status change event has not occurred

# Status Change Scenarios





## Questions That Should Be Asked for a Status Change

- 1. Is the person's condition getting worse?**
- 2. Are the treatments provided no longer effective?**
- 3. Does the person need more supports than previously identified?**

## Increase in Behavioral or Psychiatric Symptoms

Ms. Fowler was admitted to the NF after an exacerbation of Pulmonary Edema that caused considerable decrease in physical abilities with ADLs. She also has a diagnosis of bipolar disorder that has been stable prior to NF admission. Staff notice after two months that she is having cognitive decline but is adhering to her medication regimen. She is showing the following symptoms:

- Trouble with concentration and focus
- Sleep disruption
- No longer wants to leave her room to go to therapy, eat lunch in the dining room, or go to Bingo
- The Psychiatric physician was notified and she was evaluated. She now has a diagnosis of Bipolar I Depression.

**Question:** Should a Level I Status Change be submitted?

## Post- Hospitalization Discharge, Admission, or Transfer

Mr. Lewis, a nursing facility resident with a previous negative PASRR, was hospitalized for pneumonia. He did not receive psychiatric services during his hospital stay and is now ready to transfer back into your NF with no new changes in his care plan.

**Question:** Should a Level I PASRR status change be submitted?

## Post-Psychiatric- Hospitalization Discharge, Admission, or Transfer

Mrs. Taylor, a resident with a known PASRR condition of Depressive Disorder and takes multiple psychiatric medications.

- She is experiencing anxiety, yelling/striking at staff during care and other yelling at residents in the hallways.
- After multiple roommate changes, it was determined that she must be in a private room due to overstimulation.
- She is currently admitted to inpatient Psychiatric hospital and is ready for discharge back to your NF. Medication changes and therapy have stabilized her mood and behaviors.

**Question:** Should a Level I PASRR status change be submitted?

## New Diagnosis of SMI, ID/DD, or RC

Ms. Summer was admitted to your NF for treatment of a longstanding acute infection and will need several weeks of IV antibiotics via port-a-cath. She also has a diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder. Over the past two weeks staff have noted the following:

- She throws Bingo cards on the floor disrupting the social activity and tries to take the snacks from the Activity Director/residents, blocks the doorways of resident's room refusing to allow them access to their room
- She is consistently resistant to care-hitting and cursing at staff with all ADL's, especially incontinence care
- She makes daily comments about death and dying
- She takes several antidepressants and regularly takes with her medications as prescribed. You have notified your psychiatric provider to evaluate her. She now has a new diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder with Severe with Psychotic features and medication changes have been made.

**Question:** Should a Level I PASRR status change be submitted?

## Status Change Case Study 1: New Behavioral Symptoms in Resident with No PASRR History

Mr. Grey was admitted to the NF following an ankle fracture after a fall. At the time of admission, he had no documented history of mental illness or ID. However, over the course of the past two months, staff are noticing significant behavior changes:

- Refusing bathing/dressing, spitting/cursing at staff
- Hallucinations and delusional thinking
- He no longer eats in the dining room or attends any activities
- He takes long naps during the day and is awake many hours during the night

A psychiatric evaluation was conducted, and Mr. G was diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder. He was started on antidepressant and mood stabilizer medications.

**Question:** Should a Level I Status Change be submitted?

# Status Change Case Study 1: New Behavioral Symptoms in Resident with No PASRR History

## **Trigger:**

A new mental health diagnosis (Bipolar Disorder) was made.

- There is a significant change in behavior and functioning
- The resident now potentially meets criteria for a Level II PASRR evaluation

## **Action:**

Based on the findings, a Level II evaluation will potentially be initiated to determine appropriate services and placement

# Status Change Case Study 2: Receiving Specialized Behavioral Health Services and Medication Management

Ms. LaFever has been stable for the past year with consistent with taking her medications and participation in therapy; however, over the past month, staff have observed:

- She tells the staff they are "out to get her" and has made comments such as "I'm not taking those pills, they are poison"
- She has crying spells multiple times daily
- One incident requiring psychiatric hospitalization as she hit another resident when they were walking past her thinking they were trying to harm her and biting a staff member when they tried to serve her meal tray to her

Upon return from the hospital, her treatment plan was significantly altered, including new medications and increased behavioral support needs.

**Question:** Should a Level I Status Change be submitted?

# Status Change Case Study # 2: Receiving Specialized Behavioral Health Services and Medication Management

## **Trigger:**

- There is significant change in mental health status
- The current Level II evaluation no longer reflects her needs
- She required an acute psychiatric hospitalization and continued NF stay is needed

## **Action:**

- The NF submitted a Status Change PASRR screen. A new Level II evaluation was conducted to reassess her needs and update her care plan, which include recommendations for more intensive behavioral interventions as well NF care

# Medication Changes



Reminder:  
Questions That  
Should Be Asked for  
a Status Change

1. Is the person's condition getting worse?

2. Are the treatments provided no longer effective?

3. Does the person need more supports than previously identified?

# Medication Changes That Would Require Status Change PASRR Submission

The following medication changes are typically considered a status change:

- An individual who did not previously have a PASRR condition is now given a prescription of a new psychotropic medication for a mental health condition (not for Dementia, physical condition, etc.).
- An individual who did not previously have a PASRR condition is now given an increase of a psychotropic medication in response to new symptoms or behaviors that are not associated with a medical condition or dementia.
- An individual was previously identified as having a PASRR condition and they are now given a prescription of a new psychotropic medication or increase in a current psychotropic medication that signals the need for more intensive psychiatric care or treatment than what is written in the current PASRR Summary of Findings/report. If an individual is receiving a titration or trial increase it is recommended that they wait to submit until stabilized.

# Medication Changes That Would *Not* Require Status Change PASRR Submission

- Prescription of a psychotropic medication:
  - for a medical/non-MH condition (e.g., dementia, tic disorder)
  - and there is no other mental health diagnosis
  - or the medication is a prn psychotropic medication
- Increase of a psychotropic medication as a planned titration for a condition that is one of the following:
  - to treat situational depression or anxiety related to a medical condition and the condition is responding to treatment
  - to treat primary dementia or delirium and there is no other mental health diagnosis
- Initiation or completion of a Gradual Dose Reduction (GDR) of a mental health medication.
- Prescription of a PRN psychotropic medication to treat stress related to a medical condition (e.g., an anti-anxiety medication to help calm resident with COPD as he struggles to breathe).
- Prescription of a new or increased psychotropic medication and the disability needs of the individual are addressed by the current PASRR report.

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# PASRR Expirations



# X How Will I Know a PASRR is Expiring?

- Monitor the end dates of your PASRR Outcomes.
- Pay attention to approval periods that are provided in the PASRR outcome
- Categorical outcomes have specific approval periods that must be reviewed
- Level II PASRR assessment can have varying approval periods depending on the individual's needs. You can find this information in your Summary of Findings AND in the determination letter sent by the state.

# Categorical Outcomes

Emergency  
7 Day Approval

Exempted Hospital  
Discharge  
30 Day Approval

Convalescent  
100 Day Approval

Respite  
30 Day Approval

# Level I Categoricals

<i>Level I Categorical</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>Emergency</i>	<p>A provisional emergency admission following suspected abuse or neglect or a natural disaster that involves loss of housing or unsafe housing for the individual.</p> <p>Documented involvement by law enforcement or adult protective services.</p>
<i>Exempted Hospital Discharge</i>	<p>Discharging to a nursing facility or swing bed from a hospital after receiving acute inpatient hospital care and requires nursing facility services for the condition for which he/she received care in the hospital and as the physician, they certify no later than the date of discharge, that the individual requires less than 30 days of nursing facility or swing bed services</p> <p>Requires EHD form</p> <p><i>SD PASRR manual updates indicate that we will receive these, but the submitter does not need to wait for notification of approval from us to discharge their individual</i></p>
<i>Convalescent Categorical</i>	<p>The physician has identified the need for NF or SB stay following hospitalization which will be less than 100 days</p> <p>Requires physician order</p>
<i>Respite Categorical</i>	<p>Physician order for a respite stay of 30 days or less</p> <p>Requires physician order. Can be in a medical progress note</p>

# Reviewing Summary of Findings:



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The Department of Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health reviews applications for admission to nursing facilities of people who may have been diagnosed with a mental illness. This pre-admission screening, known as Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is required by Federal regulations. Recently, your application was referred to our Division by Maximus. The Division's Final Determination is as follows: **Level II Approved, No Time Limit, Specialized Services Recommended for 180 days, effective on the date of this letter. At that time the PASRR should be resubmitted by the facility for a review to determine if you may be appropriate for discharge to a lower level of care.** Please refer to the Summary of Findings for information about the specialized services that have been recommended.

If you have any questions regarding mental health services available in your area, please feel free to contact the Division of Behavioral Health at 1-855-878-6057.

As per Federal requirements, the residing facility will maintain a copy of this letter in your file and ensure that all recommendations are completed and documented.

In addition, a copy of this letter will be forwarded to the discharging hospital, attending physician and guardian, if applicable. The referring independent contractor, Maximus, will also be notified of the Division's final determination.

At any point in time, you may be eligible for a level of care review to determine if your needs may be met in a lower level of care. Dakota at Home is a free information and referral service, providing objective information and options planning to help individuals, regardless of age, disability, or income, identify and access public and private services and supports in their local communities. If you would like to explore resources within your community, please feel free to contact Dakota at Home at 1-833-633-9673.

If you are not satisfied with this notice of action, you have a right to a fair hearing regarding this decision. A request may be made in writing with the Department of Social Services within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice. You have a right to be represented by counsel (attorney) at the fair hearing at your expense. The cost of the attorney will not be the responsibility of the Department of Social Services.

Thank you,

Division of Behavioral Health

- The outcome letter will tell you:
- Outcome of the PASRR process
- Short term or Non-time Limited Approval
- Number of Approved Days
- Effective Date
- Specialized or No Specialized Services



The Level II Summary Report (SOF) has critical information NF providers need to determine if they can provide the needed services to the person

## PASRR SOF Report

The NF **must**:

- **Review the SOF** to ensure awareness of persons needs
- Incorporate all PASRR recommendations into the **plan of care**
- **Arrange the logistics** for delivery of the services
- **Maintain PASRR report accuracy** in the active nursing facility chart



# Referral Best Practices

# Best Practice for Referrals

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1. Complete Screens Early and Accurately

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2. Provide Complete Documentation

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3. Respond Promptly to any Communications

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4. Plan for Timelines and Follow Up Appropriately

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5. Engage Individual and Families

# 1. Complete PASRR Screens Early and Accurately

Complete the Level I screen promptly at admission or when a significant change occurs

Use the most current diagnostic information and supporting documentation

## 2. Provide Complete Documentation



### Required

Most recent History and Physicals



### Beneficial

Any other relevant medical records

Psychiatric evaluations

Recent care plans

# 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

### 3. Respond Promptly to any Communications

We always attempt to prevent any delays in outcomes, but there are times when a Level II evaluation needs to be scheduled or more information or clarification is needed, so keep an eye on your email or your phone to prevent any delays

Always include a secondary contact on the Level I Screen in case you are unavailable

## 4. Plan for Timelines and Follow Up Appropriately

Level I Screens are completed within 1 business day. If you have not received an outcome after 1 business day, follow up with Maximus


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Level II Evaluations typically need 5 – 7 business days before the state renders an outcome.

Account for this when submitting your PASRR and discharge planning. Early submissions are always better than late submissions

## 5. Engage Individual and Families

Inform residents and families about the PASRR process to avoid confusion.



Individuals should be aware that a new Level Screen is being submitted to prevent any confusion upon the need for an evaluation or with receipt of an outcome

# Importance of Individuals Being Informed of the PASRR Process

## How Can You Help The Process?



**Expand your knowledge by taking advantage of our resources and guidance.**



**Talk directly to the individual about the process.**



**Inform the individual who Maximus is and mention that a Zoom call will be scheduled if a Level II is needed.**



**Let the individual know that they can invite family and friends to participate.**

# Handout: What is PASRR?

## Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)

South Dakota, Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services



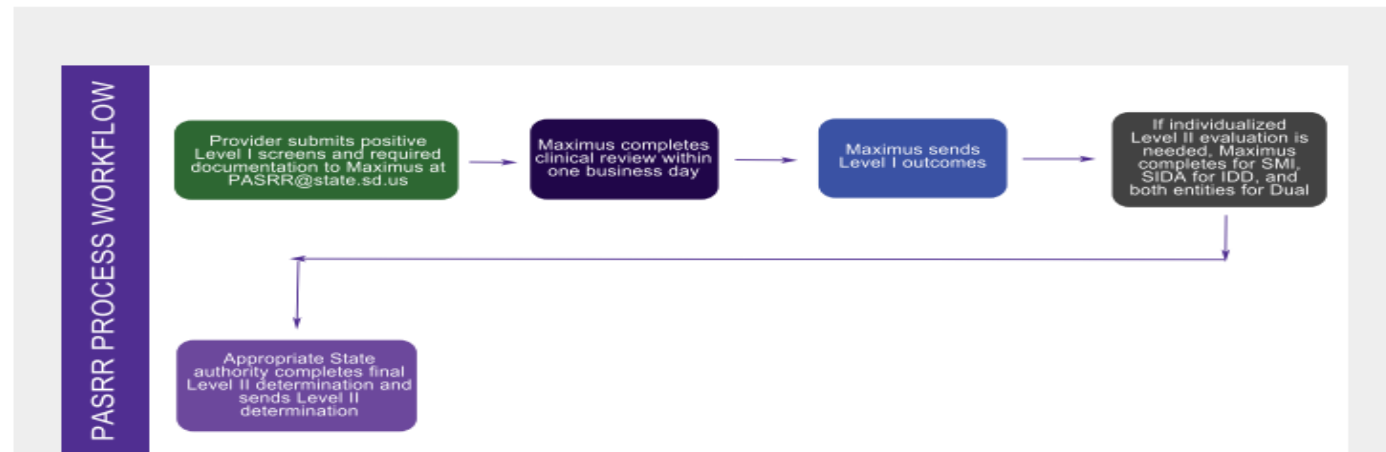
### What is PASRR?

Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is a federally required process which applies to everyone who may need to go into a Medicaid certified nursing facility, even if Medicaid will not be used. The PASRR screen, called Level I, identifies people with signs of serious mental illness or an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD). People with signs of those conditions will be referred for a specialized mental health and/or IDD assessment called a Level II PASRR evaluation. This evaluation will be conducted by a qualified professional and includes interviews with the person, legal guardian if applicable, caregivers and a review of available or required healthcare records.

The purpose of a PASRR Level II evaluation is to do a more in-depth review of the person's needs to determine if a PASRR condition is present, and if so, determine if a nursing facility is necessary or if help can be received in the community. The PASRR assessor will also identify any routine or specialized services that may be needed if the person is admitted. Outcome notices for the Level I screen will be sent by Maximus and outcome notices for the Level II determination will be sent by the appropriate State authority. Outcome notices will be mailed to all federally required parties as applicable.

PASRR is required under Title 42 CFR, Section 483 of federal regulations and helps states comply with the Supreme Court decision, *Olmstead vs L.C.* (1999), under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Providers assisting a person with admission to a Medicaid certified nursing facility need to complete the Level I screen and email all positive screens to [PASRR@state.sd.us](mailto:PASRR@state.sd.us). Maximus will then complete a review of all positive Level I screens and make a determination within 1 business day. The submitter should communicate the results of the Level I screen to the person and their legal guardian, and if a Level II assessment is needed, notify them to expect contact from a PASRR assessor.



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# Nursing Facility Responsibilities



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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.
2. 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.

# Importance of Resident Reviews for NF Stakeholders

<b>Administrators</b>	<p>Ensure the facility complies with federal and state PASRR regulations and Coordinate with state PASRR authorities and maintain documentation for audits</p>
<b>Nursing Staff</b>	<p>Monitor residents for significant changes in condition and integrate PASRR recommendations into care plans</p>
<b>Social Workers/Care Coordinators</b>	<p>Facilitate communication between the facility, PASRR evaluators, and family members, ensure specialized services identified in the PASRR review are arranged and documented</p>
<b>Compliance Officers</b>	<p>Track deadlines for resident reviews and ensure adherence to timelines, conduct internal audits to prevent regulatory violations</p>

# Federal Compliance and Fiscal Compliance

## FEDERAL COMPLIANCE

*(don't under-refer)*



Deep understanding of subtle clinical symptoms that could mask a disability

Highly sensitive Level I screen enabling lay persons to identify disability

Analytics demonstrating technology solution sensitivity

## FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

*(don't over-refer)*



Deep understanding of differential conditions that may falsely present as a PASRR disability

Mechanism for providers to efficiently add clinical collateral documents to permit clinical analysis

Analytics demonstrating technology solution specificity

**Vital Balance of Level I Vendor's Expertise**

# SD PASRR Provider Website: Resources



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

☎ 833.957.2777  
📠 877.431.9568  
✉ [SDPASRR@maximus.com](mailto:SDPASRR@maximus.com)

### Resources

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- [SD PASRR - Status Changes \(SC\) Overview](#)
- [Guide: Using Secure Email](#)
- [Guide: Zoom for Healthcare](#)
- [Guide: PASRR Quick Reference](#)
- [SD PASRR Glossary of Terms](#)
- The updated PASRR Manual is available under Institutional Provider Manuals here [here](#)
- The Pre-Screening Form (MS-130) and Exempted Hospital Form (MS-131) are available here under the Medical Services section [here](#)
- [Dakota at Home](#)
- [South Dakota Medicaid Site for Providers](#)
- [SD PASRR - Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) - Updated 12.29.23](#)
- [State Requirements for Preadmission and Resident Review](#)

### Education & Training

- [Screening Form Updates | Recording - 34:39 mins](#)
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- [PASRR 101 | Presentation Slides](#)
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[https://maximusclinicalservices.com/svcs/south\\_dakota](https://maximusclinicalservices.com/svcs/south_dakota)

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

email address(es) in the body of the message.

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*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.**

**SD PASRR Help Desk**

Available 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. M-F

Phone: 833.957.2777

Email: [SDPASRR@Maximus.com](mailto:SDPASRR@Maximus.com)

# SD PASRR Contact Information

For information about South Dakota PASRR policies or procedures, contact:

South Dakota Program Manager, Emily Johnson:

Email: [Emily.Johnson@state.sd.us](mailto:Emily.Johnson@state.sd.us) (email is preferred)

- Phone: 605.773.8434

Questions?

Thank you for attending today. Do you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can improve your learning experience? Complete our brief survey to share your feedback: Enter this survey link into your browser OR using your phone, scan the QR code

<https://maximus.surveymonkey.com/r/APRILSDPASRR>



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