PROJECT ABBREVIATIONS	
Abbreviation	**Definition**
ACF	Adult Care Facility
ADAP	(Division of) Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AHS	Agency of Human Services
AID	Assessment Identification Number (from AssessmentPro)
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
APS	Adult Protective Services
ASD	Adult Services Division
ASL	American Sign Language
AP or APRO	AssessmentPro
AT	Assistive Technology
BIMS	Brief Inventory of Mental Status
Choices	Choices for Care
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CR	Clinical Reviewer or Clinical Review
CPS	Child Protective Services
DAIL	Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living
DBR	Document-based review
DCF	Department for Children and Families
DD	Developmental Disability
DDSD	Developmental Disabilities Services Division
DLP	Division of Licensing and Protection
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DOC	Department of Corrections
BCDR	Business Disaster and Business Recovery Plan
DVHA	Department of Vermont Health Access
EHD	Exempted Hospital Discharge
ESL	English as a Second Language
GH	Group Home
GMC	Green Mountain Care
H&P	History and Physical
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HVP	Healthy Vermonters Program
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
IC	Independent Contractor (Assessor)
ID	Intellectual Disability
IID	Individual Identification Number (from AssessmentPro)
ILA	Independent Living Assessment
IMD	Institute of Mental Disease
IST	Information Security Team
LI	Level I PASRR (screening)
LII	Level II PASRR (assessment)
LG	Legal Guardian
LOC	Level of Care
LOS	Length of Stay
LTC	Long Term Care
LTSS	Long Term Supports and Services
MARs	Medication Administration Records

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PROJECT ABBREVIATIONS	
Abbreviation	**Definition**
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MH	Mental Health
MI	Mental Illness—diagnoses supported by symptoms and behaviors detailed in the DSM-5
MMI	Major Mental Illness
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
NF	Nursing Facility
NF LOC	Nursing facility level of care
NH	Nursing Home
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OT	Occupational Therapy
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PAS	Preadmission Screening
PASRR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
PCP	Person-Centered Planning or Primary Care Physician
PDN	Private Duty Nursing
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
PHI	Protected Health Information
POC	Plan of Care
POS	Physician Order Sheets
PSS	Project Support Staff (help desk staff)
PT	Physical Therapy
PTAC	PASRR Technical Assistance Center
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Coordinator
RC	Related Condition
ROI	Release of Information
RR	Resident Review
R/S	Referral Source
RT	Respiratory Therapy
SBT	Short Blessed Test (cognitive screen)
SC	Status Change
SLUMS	St Louis University Mental Status
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SMHRF	Specialized Mental Health Residential Facility
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOF	Summary of Findings
SS	Specialized Services
SSN	Social Security Number
ST	Speech Therapy
STC	Short Term Care
TAR	Treatment Administration Record
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TTY	Teletypewriter
VA	Veterans Administration

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PROJECT ABBREVIATIONS	
Abbreviation	**Definition**
VABVI	Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
VCIL	Vermont Center for Independent Living
VDH	Vermont Department of Health
VLA	Vermont Legal Aid
VTM	Vermont Medicaid

GLOSSARY	
Term	**Definition**
Admitting Facility	The identified nursing facility to which the person intends to be admitted
AssessmentPro	The Maximus web-based system where providers submit a Level I, obtain determinations, and track NF admissions
Clinical Review	All parts of the process for making a determination of the need for a Level II evaluation for all cases where the algorithm was inconclusive. The review is inclusive of requests for additional information from the referral source or other individuals.
Dual Diagnosis	Mental Illness *and* Intellectual Disability/Related Condition
Legal Guardian	The person or entity who is court appointed and legally responsible for decision-making on behalf of an individual.
Level I	PASRR screening tool for persons admitting to Medicaid certified NFs, who have or may have a known or suspected Serious Mental Illness (SMI), Intellectual Disability (ID), or Related Condition (RC)
Level I PASRR Review	All parts of the process from the receipt of the Level I Screen from the referral source to the determination of outcome, inclusive of notices of incomplete and/or abandoned screens.
Level II	In-depth PASRR assessment for persons with a known or suspected Serious Mental Illness (SMI), Intellectual Disability (ID), and/or Related Condition (RC).
PASRR Related Condition	A severe and chronic disability that is not an intellectual disability (ID) but which produces similar functional impairments and requires treatments or services similar, which must have emerged before the age of 22, be expected to continue indefinitely and results in substantial functional imitations in 3 or more of the following major life activities.
Provider	Health care provider or agency providing medical care or services
PSS	Maximus administrative staff: Project Support Specialist responsible for responding to provider inquiries, assisting with workflow and data entry
Referral Source	The person/facility/agency who submitted the Level I
Specialized Services	Disability specific services which tend to exceed the level of services typically provided by NF under their daily per diem.
State	The State of Vermont
Summary of Findings	A concise summary of the Level II assessment highlighting the determination including key observations, conclusions, and takeaways.

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