

3/14/2022

Learning Opportunities: Register for Upcoming Spring Training Series | April 26 - 27

TennCare and Maximus continue planning the next sessions in the popular **Tennessee PASRR Provider Webinar Series!** Be sure to join the Training team for the special events linked below to learn more about the PASRR process from the convenience of your own device.

APRIL 26 | PASRR 101

This session will introduce learners to the purpose, process and goals of PASRR.

9:00-10:45 AM CT | Tuesday, 4/26/22

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APRIL 26 | LOC and Payer Source 101

Participants will walk away from the training with a working knowledge of the Level of Care/PAE purpose, active processes and intent.

1:00 - 2:30 PM CT | Tuesday, 4/26/22

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APRIL 27 | Hospital Exemption and Categorical Determinations and Status Changes

This more advanced session will highlight the Level I and Level II status change process and offer key highlights for providers to keep in mind for future submission.

9:00 - 10:30 AM CT | Wednesday, 4/27/22

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APRIL 27 | Safety Determinations, ERC, and Skilled Services

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1:00 - 2:30 PM CT | Wednesday, 4/27/22

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There will be no CEUs offered for these sessions. Certificates of Attendance will be available.

SUPPORT: Contact the Tennessee PASRR Help Desk

Have questions about the updates listed above, PASRR processes, or a recent referral? Contact the TN PASRR Help Desk team:

- Email: Ascend-TNPASRR@maximus.com
- Phone: 833.617.2777

4/4/2022

TN PASRR Quarterly Newsletter: Changes Coming to Level II Tool | Register for April Training Sessions | Best Practice Reminders

PROGRAM UPDATE: Changes Planned for PASRR Level II Assessment Tool

Individual choice is essential to a successful placement and to the overall PASRR process. TennCare offers an array of community-based services through the Choices program, and CMS and TennCare are committed to **offering alternatives to inpatient care**.

With this in mind, the **PASRR Level II Assessment Tool** is getting a facelift later this spring, upgraded to provide more focus on **community-informed choice** for each PASRR Level II referral, as well as specialized services for each individual. Be on the lookout for more information regarding these changes in the coming months.

EVENT REMINDER: Register for Spring Training Sessions | April 26 - 27, 2022

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Hospital Exemption and Categorical Determinations and Status Changes

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Safety Determinations, ERC, and Skilled Services

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BEST PRACTICE: Supporting Documentation Tips

Make sure to **always send in the most relevant and pertinent documentation** related to the individual's current condition impacting Nursing Facility treatment. Do not submit old supporting documentation and extra pages of non-essential information.

Remember to **fill out all sections on the PAE Certification form**, leaving nothing blank.

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6/2/2022

TN PASRR Learning Opportunities: Register for Upcoming Training Sessions in August and October 2022 | Best Practices + Branding Update Notice

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AUGUST 16 | Hospital Exemption and Categorical Determinations Case Scenarios

Participants will engage in a series of case scenarios of the different Level I Outcomes.

9:00-10:30AM CT | Tuesday, 8/16/22

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AUGUST 17 | Payer Sources, Safety Determinations, ERC, and Skilled Services LOC Case Scenarios

Participants will engage in a series of case scenarios of the different LOC Outcomes

9:00 - 10:30 AM CT | Wednesday, 8/17/22

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OCTOBER 25 | PASRR 101

This session will introduce learners to the purpose, process, and goal of PASRR.

9:00 - 10:45 AM CT | Tuesday, 10/25/22

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OCTOBER 25 | LOC and Payer Source 101

This session will introduce learners to the purpose, process, and goal of LOC and Payer Source.

1:00 - 2:30 PM CT | Tuesday, 10/25/22

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OCTOBER 26 | Hospital Exemption and Categorical Determinations and Status Changes

This more advanced session will highlight the Level I and Level II status change process and offer key highlights for providers to keep in mind for future submission.

9:00 - 10:30 AM CT | Wednesday, 10/26/22

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OCTOBER 26 | Safety Determinations, ERC, and Skilled Services

This session will verbalize the safety determinations, ERC, and skilled services process within TennCare.

1:00 - 2:30 PM CT | Wednesday, 4/27/22

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There will be no CEUs offered for these sessions. Certificates of Attendance will be available.

BEST PRACTICES: Assessment Tips & Reminders

1. Be sure to review the newest resource on the Tennessee PASRR Provider Tools & Resources site, the [Tennessee PASRR System Training Checklist](#). This checklist is your go-to guide for navigating the online PASRR system.
2. Remember to always **submit the PAE Certification Form with every review that requires a Level of Care**, regardless of payer source.

UPDATE: New Maximus Branding

You may notice some small changes to this communication, as well as a few revisions coming soon to the TN PASRR Tools and Resources web page. This includes **updates to the company logo, headers, and other graphic elements**.

This evolution of the global Maximus brand is intended to visually emphasize the active partnership we have with program stakeholders like you to positively impact the lives of those we serve together.

6/8/2022

System Update: IP Address for AscendAMI to be Updated on Wednesday, June 15, 2022

On the evening of **Wednesday June 15**, the Maximus IT team will **update the IP address** for [AscendAMI.com](https://www.ascendami.com). This change is not expected to affect any existing bookmark or site access for the majority of all system users.

In the unlikely event this change does affect your ability to access the site after the transition date, please contact your organization's IT support team. Notify them that you require updated access to the AscendAMI site and forward the information below so that they can add the information to their list of approved IP addresses.

Web Domain: www.ascendami.com

New IP Address: 52.176.156.181