

# Hospice

## **Hospice-enrolled individual going to Nursing Facility (non-Medicaid)**

*A Pre-Admission Screening processed by Council on Aging with a Review Results letter is required prior to admission to the NF.*

A Hospital Exemption form 7000/HENS (in lieu of a PASRR with a Review Results letter) may be used for an individual who is hospice enrolled, transferring from an in-patient hospital stay to a NF.

The admitting nursing facility may choose to process the PAS using HENS.

*How to request a PAS from Council on Aging:*

1. Complete the PAS/RR Identification Screen ([3622](#)).
2. Obtain a History and Physical that includes diagnoses. This document must be signed and dated by a MD or a DO within 180 days.
3. Fax your request for PAS to 513-345-8666. We must have the name and phone number of a contact individual who can answer any questions we may have. Do not admit the individual until you receive a Review Results letter stating the individual may be admitted to a NF.

## **Hospice-enrolled individual going to Nursing Facility (Medicaid)**

*An individual who is enrolled in hospice does not need a LOC while they are with hospice. A LOC is needed if they will be disenrolled from hospice upon admission to the NF and covered by traditional Medicaid.*

- A Pre-Admission Screening processed by Council on Aging or HENS with a Review Results letter is required prior to admission to the NF, or
- A Hospital Exemption HENS (in lieu of a PASRR with a Review Results letter) may be used for an individual who is hospice enrolled, transferring from an in-patient hospital stay to a NF.

*How to request a PAS from Council on Aging:*

1. Complete the PAS/RR Identification Screen ([3622](#)).
2. Obtain a History and Physical that includes diagnoses. This document must be signed and dated by a physician within 180 days.
3. Fax your request for PAS to 513-345-8666. We must have the name and phone number of a contact individual who can answer any questions we may have. Do not admit the individual until you receive a Review Results letter stating the individual may be admitted to a NF

### **Hospice-enrolled individuals: Pre-Admission Screening and LOC needs**

- A hospice-enrolled individual needs a PASRR screening with a Review Results letter from the PAA (such as Council on Aging) or HENS to be admitted to a NF, or
- A hospice-enrolled individual may also be admitted as a hospital exemption if they meet the criteria and have the proper documentation.
- A hospice-enrolled individual does not need a LOC authorization while they are enrolled with hospice.
- An individual who has been disenrolled from hospice needs a new LOC authorization if they are 100% Traditional Medicaid