

# Transfers

## **Nursing Facility to hospital to different Nursing Facility (Traditional Medicaid)**

*This individual's PAS/RR records follow them to the new NF (NF).*

- A new PAS Review Results letter is not needed.
- A new Hospital Exemption ([7000](#)) or HENS is not needed.
- If the first NF does not have PAS/RR records, the second NF needs to do a Resident Review (RR) for "NF Transfer- No Previous PASRR Records" (code #6) using the PAS/RR Identification Screen ([3622](#)) or the HENS 2.0 Resident Review.
- The hospital should ask for a new LOC if the individual will be 100% Traditional Medicaid on their day of admission at the second NF.
- If the individual will be non-Medicaid (for example Medicare) for a while at the second NF the hospital does not request a LOC. The second NF should request a LOC when the individual returns to 100% Medicaid status.
- The first and second NFs need to follow the law if the individual is in the middle of a Further Review situation: from **Ohio Administrative Code 5160-3-15.2 (C)**

(6) If an individual is to be transferred to another Ohio nursing facility after submission of the RR/ID request but prior to receipt of the RR/ID, RR/ DD and/or RR/SMI determinations:

(a) The sending nursing facility must notify DODD and/or OhioMHAS of the transfer. Such notice must be written and must be provided to DODD and/or OhioMHAS not later than the day the individual is transferred. The sending nursing facility must provide sufficient contact information to enable the completion of the RR process.

(b) At or prior to the time the individual is transferred, the sending nursing facility must also provide the receiving nursing facility with copies of all PASRR related documents pertaining to the individual and written notice of the individual's current status with regard to PASRR.

If known, the notice must include contact information for the RR evaluator assigned by OhioMHAS and/or DODD.

(c) The receiving nursing facility must not accept the individual as a nursing facility transfer unless it receives this information at or prior to the time the individual is admitted to the receiving nursing facility.

(d) If the transferring individual is Medicaid eligible at the time of the transfer, the sending nursing facility must also provide written notice of the transfer and the current PASRR status of the individual to ODM or its designee. Such notice must be provided no later than the date on which the individual is transferred.

(7) A nursing facility that, intentionally or otherwise, accepts any readmission or nursing facility transfer, or retains as a resident any individual in violation of this rule is in violation of its Medicaid provider agreement. This is true regardless of the payment source for the individual's nursing facility stay.

#### **Nursing Facility to hospital to different Nursing Facility (non-Medicaid)**

*The hospital does not need to fax anything to the PAA (such as Council on Aging).*

- The first NF needs to send a copy of the individual's PAS/RR records to the second NF.
- If the first NF does not have PAS/RR records to send to the second NF, the second NF needs to initiate a Resident Review for "NF Transfer, No Previous PASRR Records" (code #6) using a PAS/RR Identification Screen ([3622](#)) or the HENS Resident Review.
- The first and second NF need to follow the law if the individual is in the middle of a Further Review situation: See **Ohio Administrative Code 5160-3-15.2 (C)**

#### **Process if a current Nursing Facility resident becomes hospitalized**

*If a NF resident goes out to the hospital and then returns to the same NF:*

- A new Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) is not needed
- A new Hospital Exemption or HENS is not needed
- A new LOC is not needed unless the individual is covered by Traditional Medicaid and has used their bed-hold days for the year
- If the hospital stay was a psychiatric stay, the NF needs to use HENS to report a "significant change in condition" (code #7). Call KEPRO at 844-723-7816 if you have questions about this.

*If a NF resident is hospitalized and then is admitted to a different NF:*

- A new LOC is needed for the new nursing facility if the payment source is 100% Traditional Medicaid. If the individual is skilled under Medicare for awhile at the second NF, the second NF asks for a LOC once the individual is cut from Medicare.
- A new PAS is not needed. If a PAS was done at the first NF, the first NF is required to forward it to the second NF. If the individual entered the first NF under a hospital exemption, the first NF should forward the Resident Review PASRR screen to the second NF if it was already completed. If the first NF did not complete a PASRR, then the second NF should initiate a Resident Review PASRR for "NF transfer, No Previous PASRR Records" (code #6) using a PAS/RR Identification Screen ([3622](#)) or the HENS 2.0 Resident Review. The first and second NF need to follow the law if the individual is in the middle of a Further Review situation: see **Ohio Administrative Code 5160-3-15.2 (C)**