Out-of-State Processes

Out-of-state hospital to Ohio Nursing Facility
An Ohio Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) is needed. A PAS from another state cannot be used for an admission to an Ohio Nursing Facility.

- Only individuals who 1) normally reside in Ohio, 2) are admitted to an out-of-state hospital, 3) want to go to an Ohio NF, 4) have a valid 7000 form, are exempt from a PAS, and 5) get prior permission from the PAA. For example, if an Ohio resident injures themselves on a ski vacation in Colorado and wants to be admitted to an Ohio NF, the Colorado hospital could either complete an Ohio PAS or a 7000 form.
- Either the Ohio NF uses HENS to request a PAS or the out-of-state hospital completes a PASRR screen.
- Some out-of-state hospital have been given HENS access if they normally do business with Ohio Nursing Facilities.
- If the individual requires Further Review for Serious Mental Illness and/or mental retardation, intellectual disability, developmental disability or a "related condition," the individual must have an evaluation by the other state`s PASRR evaluator.
- The NF needs to obtain a Review Results letter from HENS before they admit the individual.
- If an individual is admitted from out-of-state without a Review Results letter, a NF`s Medicaid reimbursement may be jeopardized. Due to Ohio law, a Medicaid LOC cannot be authorized for a date prior to the PAS Review Results.
- The out-of-state hospital may request a LOC if the individual`s payment source is to be Ohio Medicaid beginning on their date of admission to the Ohio NF and the individual is listed as “active” or “pending” in Ohio Benefits.

Out-of-state community to Ohio Nursing Facility
This individual needs an Ohio Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) authorization processed via HENS with a Review Results letter.

- It is not sufficient just to fill out a PASRR screen: it must be processed in HENS
- A 7000 is not valid for this situation.
- The Ohio NF needs to request an Ohio PAS authorization. The NF should use HENS to get the PAS.

Out-of-state nursing facility to Ohio Nursing Facility
This individual needs an Ohio Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) authorization processed by HENS with a Review Results letter.

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- The Ohio NF needs to request an Ohio PAS authorization.
- The NF should use HENS to get the PAS.