

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

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- 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

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