

Resident Review (RR)

How is a Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) different from a Resident Review (RR)?

- A PAS is for "new admissions" to Nursing Facilities. A "new admission" is defined in the Ohio Administrative Code 5160-3-15 and generally means the individual came from a setting other than another Ohio Medicaid certified NF either with or without an intervening hospital stay.
- A Resident Review (RR) is for individuals currently residing in Nursing Facilities who must, by law, be reviewed or reviewed again for "Serious Mental Illness" and/or mental retardation, intellectual disability, developmental disability, or a "related condition." Council on Aging does not process RRs. However Council on Aging must look over the paperwork related to an RR in order to authorize a Level of Care (LOC) to make sure the NF is in compliance with the law.

Where can I get direction or information about processing a Resident Review?

- For individuals with mental illness: ASCEND at 844-723-7816
- For individuals with mental retardation, intellectual disability, developmental disability, or a "related condition": Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities at 800-617-6733.
- For general questions please contact PASRR@medicaid.ohio.gov.

What should be done when an individual stays longer than their emergency/respice stay approval?

Everyone needs a Pre-Admission Screening Review Results letter or a HENS hospital discharge exemption to be admitted to a NF, even if it is an emergency situation or just a respice stay. The following instructions apply only to an individual with Serious Mental Illness and/or mental retardation/intellectual disability/developmental disability/ "related condition." This individual went through the further review PAS process and has a Review Results letter from Council on Aging (COA) or the HENS and was granted a time-limited approval for a 7-day emergency admission or a 14-day respice admission.

- If the individual needs to stay longer than the 7 or 14 day approval, another PASRR review, called a Resident Review, is needed
- The NF needs to initiate a Resident Review via HENS no later than the resident's 7th day for an Emergency Admission or no later than the resident's 14th day for a respice admission. If the resident is hospitalized during this time period, days out at the hospital count towards the tally of 7 or 14 days.

Further Review

A Further Review (sometimes called a Level II review) is part of the Pre-Admission and Resident Review processes. It is a review that is done for individuals who have indications of "Serious Mental Illness" and/or mental retardation, intellectual disability, a developmental disability, or a "related condition." Individuals who need to be reviewed for both conditions are sometimes referred to as needing a "dual further review." The Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services and/or the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities determines if an individual is appropriate to either be admitted to an Ohio Medicaid certified NF or remain in such a NF, and whether or not an individual requires Specialized Services. ASCEND manages the Further Reviews for individuals with mental illness in Ohio, through a contract with the Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services.

It is important to closely read the determinations from OMHAS and DoDD, as they are more frequently giving time-limited approvals that require the NF to send another resident review in order to get additional time approved or to get a final approval. If the NFs don't follow those guidelines for time-limited approvals, they're often out of PASRR compliance that affects their LOC dates.

Important Notice: Effective 12-30-2019 all PASRR reviews need to be submitted via HENS in order to be valid. Only a few, state approved exceptions requiring advance permission from Council on Aging are allowed.