

## **Title 23: Division of Medicaid**

### **Part 207: Institutional Long Term Care**

#### **Part 207 Chapter 1: Long-Term Care Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level I**

##### *Rule 1.1: Clinical Eligibility Determination*

- A. A Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level I must be performed prior to admission to a Medicaid certified nursing facility (NF), except for the exclusions listed under Miss. Admin. Code Part 207, Rule 1.2., to:
1. Assess the person's clinical eligibility and need for NF services.
    - a) A person must meet the Division of Medicaid's specific numerical threshold for clinical eligibility, or be approved based on a secondary review, in order to be considered clinically eligible.
    - b) Clinical eligibility determinations, which are unable to be determined by the Division of Medicaid, will be submitted to a Mississippi licensed physician for the determination.
    - c) A person must also have signed physician's orders upon admission to the NF.
  2. Confirm whether or not the person has a mental illness (MI), an intellectual disability/developmental disability (ID/DD) and/or a related condition (RC), and/or
  3. Assess whether the person requires specialized rehabilitative services or supplemental services and supports.
- B. If the PASRR Level I confirms that an individual has MI, ID/DD and/or an RC, or if specialized rehabilitative services or supplemental services and supports are required then the individual must complete a PASRR Level II prior to admission to the NF. [Refer to Miss. Admin. Code Part 206, Chapter 3]
- C. The PASRR Level I must be submitted to the Division of Medicaid via the Envision web portal upon completion. The completed PASRR Level I must be faxed to the Division of Medicaid if the provider is not a Mississippi Medicaid provider.
- D. The provider who performs the PASRR Level I certification must retain the document in the person's medical record and must make it available to the Division of Medicaid upon request.

Source: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117; 43-13-121.

History: Revised eff. 06/01/19.

##### *Rule 1.2: Exclusions*

- A. A Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level I is not required when a person is:
1. Admitted to a nursing facility (NF) when the person was discharged from an acute care hospitalization directly into a NF for continued treatment of a condition for a period of less than thirty (30) days.
    - a ) The person must be admitted to a NF short stay covered under Medicare Part A, Medicare Part C Plan, or other payor, as a skilled NF resident, and
    - b) The attending physician must certify before admission to the NF that the person is likely to require less than thirty (30) days of NF services.
  2. Discharged from a NF due to exhaustion of hospital temporary leave days and is subsequently re-admitted to a NF.
  3. Transferring from one (1) Medicaid certified NF to a different Medicaid certified NF with or without an intervening hospital stay.
- B. If a person who enters a NF as an exempted hospital discharge is later found to require more than thirty (30) days of NF care, the State mental health or intellectual disability authority must conduct a resident review within forty (40) calendar days of the NF admission.

Source: 42 C.F.R. § 483.106; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121.

History: Revised. eff. 06/01/19.

*Rule 1.3: Qualification Requirements for Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level I Evaluators*

The Pre-Admission Screening Resident Review (PASRR) Level I must be completed by the following qualified individuals:

- A. Physician,
- B. Nurse Practitioner or Registered Nurse,
- C. Licensed Social Worker,
- D. Rehabilitation Counselor,
- E. Designee by facility/setting, or
- F. Certified Assessor.

Source: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121.

History: Revised eff. 06/01/19.

*Rule 1.4: Documentation of Informed Choice*

- A. A person must be advised of all identified placement options funded by the Division of Medicaid as part of ensuring that an informed choice is made regardless of where a person applies for services. Medicaid beneficiaries have the right to freedom of choice of providers for Medicaid covered services. [Refer to Miss. Code Part 200, Rule 3.6]
- B. The PASRR Level I Informed Choice section must be signed by the person and/or their legal and/or designated representative.
- C. The PASRR Level I will not be processed without the Informed Choice section having been completed and signed.

Source: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121.

History: Revised eff. 06/01/19.

*Rule 1.5: Reserved*

History: Reserved eff. 06.01.19.

*Rule 1.6: Appeals*

Persons have the right to appeal long-term care eligibility denials. [Refer to Miss. Admin. Code Part 300]

Source: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-116, 43-13-117, 43-13-121.

History: Revised eff. 06/01/19.

**Part 207 Chapter 2: Nursing Facility**

*Rule 2.7: Admission Requirements*

- A. A Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level I must be completed to determine clinical eligibility for persons seeking admission to a Division of Medicaid certified nursing facility (NF) regardless of payment source except for the exclusions listed in Miss. Admin. Code Part 207, Rule 1.2.
  - 1. The PASRR Level I must be submitted to the Division of Medicaid's Envision web portal upon completion. The completed PASRR Level I must be faxed to the Division of Medicaid if the provider is not a Mississippi Medicaid provider.

2. A person must receive a PASRR Level I numerical threshold score of fifty (50) or greater to be clinically eligible for NF placement, or be determined clinically eligible through a secondary review or physician's determination.
  3. Persons with mental illness (MI), an intellectual disability/developmental disability (ID/DD) and/or a related condition (RC) determined to require a NF level of care must receive a PASRR Level II to ensure appropriate placement and the provision of necessary specialized rehabilitative services or supplemental services and supports regardless of payment source.
- B. The PASRR Level I Section X summary, physician's admission orders for the persons immediate care, applicable communication form, and PASRR Level II, if required, must be submitted electronically by the admitting NF to the Medicaid Regional Office of the person's county of residence for determining Medicaid eligibility.
- C. Persons seeking admission to a Nursing Facility for the Severely Disabled (NF-SD) must meet the following additional requirements:
1. Have a diagnosis of spinal cord injury, closed head injury, long-term ventilator dependency or another diagnosis similar or closely related to the severity and involvement of care of those diagnoses, and
  2. Be assigned one (1) of the following Minimum Data Set (MDS) Resource Utilization Group (RUG)-IV 48 Grouper categories: ES3, ES2, HE2, HE1, HD2, HD1, HC2, HC1, HB2, HB1, LE2, LE1, LD2, LD1, LC2, LC1, LB2, LB1.

Source: 42 U.S.C. §§ 1395i-3, 1396r; 42 C.F.R. §§ 435.1010, 483.100-483.106, 483.112; 483.120; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121; SPA 15-004.

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