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Reminders for Providers Who Submit PASRR and LOC Requests

Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is a federal requirement to help ensure that individuals are not inappropriately placed in nursing homes for long term care. PASRR requires that 1) all applicants to a Medicaid-certified nursing facility be evaluated for mental illness and/or intellectual disability; 2) be offered the most appropriate setting for their needs (in the community, a nursing facility, or acute care settings); and 3) receive the services they need in those settings.

A Level of Care (LOC) assessment is required for all Medicaid-eligible individuals seeking nursing facility placement to determine if the individual meets nursing facility level of care criteria.

Both PASRR and LOC screenings can be submitted online via the HP Enterprise Services (HPES) PASRR system. In order to access the PASRR system, providers must first register for the Electronic Verification System (EVS). Once EVS registration has been completed, delegates may sign in to the PASRR application from the EVS homepage and can then request activation of roles for the PASRR system.

To register for EVS, please go to www.medicaid.nv.gov and select the "EVS" tab. Instructions for registering for EVS are located in the User Manual under the "EVS" tab. You may also call customer service at (877) 638-3472 for assistance with EVS registration.

Once you are registered for EVS and have successfully logged in to the PASRR system, you can call the HPES PASRR department for assistance at (775) 335-8556.