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**TO:** Local Mental Health Authorities

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**SUBJECT:** Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Update

Recently, DSHS has received feedback and concerns regarding the proposed contract language concerning PASRR requirements. We apologize for any confusion and apprehension created by the language we utilized. The purpose of this broadcast message is to outline the specific requirements for PASRR. The contractual language will be amended accordingly.

Please note the following DSHS PASRR Requirements instructions on how to handle MI Alerts:

| DSHS PASRR REQUIREMENTS                             |  |   |
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| ASSESSMENT  | TMHP LTC PORTAL  | DSHS  |
| 1 PASRR NEGATIVE                                    | PASRR EVALUATION (PE)<br>LTC PORTAL WILL<br>AUTOMATICALLY SEND<br>PE NEGATIVE LETTER | Screening satisfied: PE and Fair Hearing Letter to be added to the individual's medical record. Encounter Data to be submitted.<br>Information Item Q Procedures for Medicaid fair hearings must be followed. |
| 2 PASRR POSITIVE – IDT MEETING REQUIRED.            | PASRR EVALUATION   | Pre-Admission Assessment: PE + Uniform Assessment and military status to be added to the individual's medical record. Encounter Data to be submitted.   |
| 3 RESIDENT REVIEW – SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN CONDITION | NEW PASRR EVALUATION   | NEW PE (-), PREVIOUS PL1 (-) FOLLOW STEP # 1 ABOVE.   |
|   | NEW PASRR EVALUATION   | NEW PE (+), PREVIOUS PL1 (-) FOLLOW STEP # 2 ABOVE.   |
|   | NEW PASRR EVALUATION   | NEW PE (-) PREVIOUS PE (+), ON SPECIALIZED SERVICES, FOLLOW DISCHARGE CRITERIA.   |
|   | NEW PASRR VALUATION  | NEW PE (+) PREVIOUS PE (+) – CONTINUE SPECIALIZED SERVICES  |
| 4 UPDATE UNIFORM ASSESSMENTS                        | NOT REQUIRED   | According to UM Guidelines.   |
| 5 Change of Ownership (CHOW):                       | NEW PASRR EVALUATION   | If #1 and # 2 was followed within 180 days and no change of condition exists and verified with the NF, then you can use the information from the current PE into the new PE along with                        |

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|   | NEW PL 1                                       |                      | going to the NF for the face to face.   |
| 6 | <b>NF TRANSFERS –<br/>NEW PL1<br/>REQUIRED</b> | NEW PASRR EVALUATION | All transfers can be very traumatic for NF residents having to relocate, new staff, new roommate and their visiting family members. New PE required to ensure the individual does not have any new needs resulting from the transfer. |

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