

ACH: Adult Care Home

Updates to PRE-ADMISSION SCREENING AND Review Process



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Background



NC Department of
Health and Human Services



DEFINITIONS - ACRONYMS

Target Implementation

Date: March 2, 2015

ACH – Adult Care Home

CCA – Comprehensive Clinical Assessment

DMA – Department of Medical Assistance

DMH – Department of Mental Health

DSM (4/5) - Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

ECI – Earthmark Consultants Inc.

LME – Local Management entity

MCO – Managed Care Organization

NCMUST – North Carolina Medicaid Uniform Screening Tool

PCS – Personal Care Services

PCP – Primary Care Physician

QMHP – Qualified Mental Health Professional

SMI – Serious Mental Illness

SPMI - Serious and Persistent Mental Illness



PCS & PASRR



Who Is Subject to PASRR Screens ?

- Individuals wishing to be admitted on or after March 1, 2013 to an Adult Care Home licensed under G.S. 131D-2.4, must be screened through the PASRR Level I process.
- Beginning November 26, 2013, only individuals who are eligible for Medicaid are required to participate in the pre-admission screening process. Individuals with private insurance or who are private pay, and any person who requests admission to an ACH within a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) is exempt from this process.
- If an individual was admitted to an ACH as private pay after January 1, 2013 (the effective date of the USDOJ Settlement) and then becomes Medicaid eligible, a PASRR is required in order for the ACH to receive an authorization to provide Personal Care Services.
 - If the initial admission was **before January 1, 2013 no PASRR** is required even if the individual become Medicaid eligible.



Submission Methods

NCMUST

- Direct Access
- Faster Response Time
- Able to view Workflow Real-time
- Level I Responses Immediately
- Available 24/7 365

PROVIDER LINK

- Third Party Access
- Interactive Website
- Available Web Forms



Who may complete a PASRR Screen?

- ✓ Physicians
- ✓ Physician Assistants
- ✓ Family Nurse Practitioners, and other mid-level practitioners
- ✓ RNs and LPNs
- ✓ Medical/Clinical and Non-Licensed Social Workers
- ✓ Qualified Mental Health Professionals
- ✓ Psychologists
- ✓ Pharmacists
- ✓ Hospital Discharge Planners
- ✓ Case managers from regional, local and community organizations who make referrals to long-term care services and supports
- ✓ Staff of CRCs (Community Resource Connections for Aging and Disabilities)



ACH Electronic PASRR level 1

- Provider Fills out Online-Form and submits via web into NCMUST.com
- System will run form thru the ACH business Rules and determine the proper outcome
- PASRR number is adjudicated
- Provider will be notified via mail / email



ACH Paper Based PASRR Process

- Download and print the offline ACH PASRR Level I form.
- Have the appropriate* person fill out the form
- Sign and date the form.
- Supply all corresponding documents



***Please note:** The person filling out the form cannot complete the form ahead of time with a legal representative or someone associated with, paid by, or employed by the adult care home and then request that a health care provider sign the form.

SMI/SPMI



LEVEL II



ACH PASRR Level II process

- After form is submitted into system via web the business rules determine a Level II review process
- Evaluator will make attempt to contact facility
- Evaluator schedules appointment and makes visit to facility where an evaluation will take place
- Evaluator submits recommendations to DMH
- Final Determination is completed by DMH in NCMUST
- Providers are notified



Authorization Codes & Corresponding Time Frames/

G	Dementia Primary (requires MD certification)
O	Level I : No evidence of SMI / SPMI
	Level II Referral Notification
K	Level II: Evidence of SMI / SPMI
U	Level II : Medically unstable- Medical Needs cannot be met in ACH
R	Level II : Psychiatrically unstable -Behavioral Health Needs cannot be met in ACH
T	Time Limited : 6 Months (Terminal Illness Certification)
P	Cancelled : Private Pay
X	Cancelled (No longer seeking placement / Consent not granted)





End of PASRR Presentation

