



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: May 5, 2023
To: Ohio Medicaid and MyCare Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Public Health Emergency Ending- Resumption of Preadmission Screening and Resident Review Requirements
Effective Date: May 12, 2023

Summary

As part of CareSource's commitment to continuous improvement, we are focused on ensuring quality care for all of our members through active provider engagement.

The Department of Health and Human Services announced that the Public Health Emergency (PHE) will end on May 11, 2023. During the PHE, flexibilities regarding preadmission screening and resident review (PASRR) for individuals seeking nursing facility care were implemented, but those flexibilities will expire on May 11, 2023. Therefore, full PASRR activities in accordance with federal and state PASRR rules will resume as of May 12, 2023.

Importance

Beginning May 12, 2023, evidence of PASRR or the exemption process being met will be required prior to completion of prior authorization and level of care processes for CareSource Medicaid and MyCare members requesting nursing facility services or who are currently residing in a nursing facility.

Evidence of PASRR includes:

1. PASRR Level I screen and results or PASRR Level II assessment and results
2. Hospital Exemption Notice - Note: For member stays that exceed 30 days where the Hospital Exemption Notice was initially submitted, CareSource will require PASRR and results to process continued prior authorization and level of care determination requests.

The required PASRR and results or exemption notice information must be made available through direct submission or located in the Healthcare Electronic Notification System (HENS) for CareSource to review when the service is requested.

Please visit the following links for PASRR Training and additional information:

[Nursing Facilities | Medicaid \(ohio.gov\)](#)

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