



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** January 1, 2021  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid Skilled Nursing Facilities and Hospitals  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Requirements for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASARR)  
**Process**

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## **Summary**

Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is a federally mandated process required for individuals seeking admission to a Medicaid certified nursing facility and with any significant changes in the individual's condition. The purpose of the PASRR process is to ensure individuals seeking long term care receive services in the most appropriate setting that can meet their needs. Nursing facilities are responsible for ensuring PASRR requirements have been met prior to the facility admission.

CareSource is implementing a process to ensure PASRR requirements are met for members seeking nursing facility admission and/or when a member has a significant change in condition. This process is in alignment with Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) expectation of all health plans.

## **Impact**

Beginning January 2021 CareSource will start to work towards implementation of submission of Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) requirements being met for members seeking nursing facility (NF) based services. The submission may occur at the time of the initial request for prior authorization and/or level of care (LOC) or with continued stay reviews.

## **Importance**

Beginning **April 1, 2021** evidence of PASRR being met will be **required** as part of the prior authorization and/or level of care (LOC) process.

Further information about CareSource's processes and procedures will be forthcoming in a future communication.

## **Questions?**

CareSource encourages Nursing Facility providers to review Preadmission Screening and Resident Review processes to ensure compliance with the requirements. Additional information about PASRR is located on the [Ohio Department of Medicaid](#) website.

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