

MEETING SUMMARY

December 11, 2023, Quarterly Nursing Facility Call

12/11/2023, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Host

Presenter:

Dawn Sybrant, Program Manager II – MLTC Institutional Services

Summary

This summary is also available at the following website address:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Nursing-Facilities.aspx>

Announcement: Kepro has undergone a merger and the Name is changing to Acentra. The software system is still Atrezzo, however, Acentra will be main Logo versus Kepro. The website domains will eventually change.

PASRR Review

- Medicaid cannot reimburse for room and board for days that a resident does NOT have a valid PASRR in place. This is a federal requirement with no exceptions.
- Important to read PASRR determinations.
 - In a level II Determination Notification, you will find:
 - What condition
 - Requires & appropriate for nursing facility care
 - Number of days approved.
 - Requires/doesn't require specialized services
- If the facility uses Acentra's Admit/discharge feature for time limited PASRRs, Acentra will help you keep track and will notify you if you need to do another PASRR

NF LOC Review

- When a facility receives the Notice of Role of Nursing Facility, that is the perfect time to make the referral. ALWAYS keep the fax transmittal report that shows the fax went through and was "ok"
- We have had several instances where the NF LOC was forgotten. It is highly important that the referral be made within the timeframes of the regulations.
- 471 NAC chapter 44 has all the requirements that need to be followed for the NF LOCs
- Special Circumstances - Highlights
 - If the resident goes to the hospital and comes back to facility without stepping down, then the LOC is okay.
 - Medicaid – if came in on hospice and they come off let us know as we will need to set nursing facility pay date. Hospice pay date is auto populated with day of admission as it meets the requirement for the NF LOC.
 - The day Medicare stops request NFLOC.
 - Special Needs facilities and Out-Of-State are prior authorized – we will get the PASRR in MMIS as one is required for all special needs residents and prior to a resident going out of state.

Incorrect Calculations on the MDS assessments from 10.01.2023 through 11.13.2023

- CMS had incorrect calculations for 6 weeks and fixed this on 11.13.2023
- CMS made a new final validation report available to all facilities with the affected residents.
- Submission date in section Z at the bottom of the RAW record
 - If the submission date is the 10th or prior of the month then on the care level report
 - If the submission date is the 11th or later of the month then it will be on the next month's care level report
- October – November Claims
 - There will be a 1-time mass claim adjustment
 - Claims will pay at what MMIS has in its system
 - We get the HIPPS code from Z0100A_recalculated

Bed Move Reminder

- Please remember to let us know if you have resident's that move into or out of a Medicaid certified bed.
- We do not need you to send a move from one Medicaid bed to another Medicaid bed.
- Follow the link below and under the section Bed Moves there is a link to the form.
 - <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Nursing-Facility-Casemix.aspx>
- This form can be sent to Tonya.Remaklus@Nebraska.gov

Weighted Days Reminder

- The main ask this year is to **include the name of the facility and the city it is located in in the subject line** when sending the email to DHHS.NECaseMix@nebraska.gov This will greatly reduce Tonya's time when going back to assist in the order received.
- This year we have included a couple more resources for everyone. The below link will take you to the Nursing Facility Provider Handbook. Scroll down to the Weighted Days Resources and Instructions and there are some helpful links to information for you.
 - <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/MLTC-PH-Nursing-Facility.aspx>

Acentra Training

- Acentra holds monthly training for PASRR, hosted by Ellen Olson. This is an overlooked resource. In addition, their website has recordings of past training you can watch. They are around 50 to 55 minutes long.
 - The information for Acentra is below.
 - <https://nepasrr.kepro.com/>
 - NEPASRR@kepro.com
 - 1-833-840-9945