

# MEETING SUMMARY

March 13, 2023 Quarterly Nursing Facility Call

*3/13/2023, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

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## Host

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### Presenters:

Dawn Sybrant, Program Manager II – MLTC Institutional Services

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## Summary

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This summary is also available at the following website address:

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

### **RUG III to PDPM Conversion**

Met with the Nebraska Health Care Association on February 27<sup>th</sup>. We will have an internal meeting March 20<sup>th</sup>. After that we will have another meeting with the Nebraska Health Care Association. We are in talks to see if OSA will be useful or possible.

### **PASRR/NF LOC Review & Reminders**

The federal regulations require that any resident admitting to a Medicaid certified nursing facility must have a valid PASRR, regardless of who the payor is, by the day of admission and must continue to have a current PASRR as long as the resident resides in the NF. When there is a gap in valid PASRR dates, Medicaid cannot reimburse for those days. The 30-Day Hospital Exempt and time limited Level II PASRRs are the most common types of PASRR that have the opportunity to have a gap in valid dates.

Level I PASRR's are completed online and are a screening. If resident discharges to the community, then comes back a new PASRR and NFLOC will need to be done.

Level II PASRR's are face-to-face interviews by qualified contractors that produce a Summary of Findings and Identifies recommendations that become part of the resident's plan of care. If in hospital for more that 90 days will have to have a new one.

With all the turnover it is highly recommended to have a step-by-step guide on how to do the referrals, including the who to send it to and the fax numbers. It is very important to print out and keep the fax transmittal sheet that tells you the fax went through.

With the time limited, setting up calendar reminders can help keep a gap from happening.

### **Time Limited Level II PASRR's**

For the level I PASRR's there are 3 to be aware of the dates. Those are Exempted Hospital Discharge (30 days), Respite (30 days), and Emergency (7 days). Be sure to start the Level II with enough time to be completed before the end date.

You can use the consumer letter to get information as well. There is a copy in your case.

Level II summary has a date at the top and in the body is the number of days approved. This needs to be in the care plan.

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### **PHE update**

We have received the 60 days' notice and the PHE will end on May 11, 2023. With the end any nursing facilities that had temporarily certified beds will end. If would like to keep them certified, that is done through Public Health. On May 12<sup>th</sup> we will change facilities back to what they were pre-COVID. Any waivers or special considerations will no longer be in effect starting May 12, 2023.

### **Weighted Days Reconciliation**

Tonya is currently working on Weighted Days in the order they came in. If you have questions, concerns, or need an extension please use the [DHHS.NECasemix@nebrsaka.gov](mailto:DHHS.NECasemix@nebrsaka.gov) mailbox for all reporting, questions, and extensions.

Some suggestions for making this a smoother process:

- Reconcile monthly or even quarterly
- Check load errors weekly
- Check care levels, current assessments and RUG scores
- Give as much detail as possible
- **Please include name of facility and city in subject line**

### **Kepro Training**

Kepro holds monthly training for PASRR 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 Kepro is below.

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