

MEETING SUMMARY

September 14, 2026, Quarterly Nursing Facility Call

09/14/2026, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Host

Presenters:

Dawn Sybrant, Administrator II – MLTC Institutional Services
Seila Idrizovic, Program Specialist – MLTC Institutional Services
Hiliary Cary, Program Accuracy Specialist – MLTC Institutional Services
Tonya Remaklus, Administrative Specialist – MLTC Institutional Services

Summary

This summary is also available at the following website address:

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

Level II PASRR follow-up program

PASRR Review

- **Requirements for PASRR can be found in 471 NAC Chapter 12 section 006.**
- 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.**
- Medicaid cannot pay for claims when there isn't a valid PASRR in place for the resident.
- Make sure there is a valid PASRR before or on the date of admission
- Once a time limited PASRR is close to expiring, we recommend a new PASRR get started 7-10 calendar days before the current LII PASRR expires.
- PASRR cannot be backdated. If there is a gap in PASRR, there will be a gap in Medicaid payment as well.

Claims Adjustments

- If claims are submitted past timely, make sure documentation/justification is submitted as to why the claim/adjustment is being submitted late. The documentation must include what was happening at the facility, why it was missed, and what the facility is putting in place to prevent future issues.
- Please ensure that the A1900 date (admit date) is correct on the claim before submitting.
- **When a resident “graduates” Hospice, please contact Seila Idrizovic to ensure there is an appropriate payment effective date for the Nursing Facility.**

NFLOC Review

- **Requirements for NFLOC can be found in 471 NAC Chapter 44**

- Make sure the NFLOC referral is completed if a Medicaid eligible resident is admitted to the facility.
- If a resident admitted under private pay, becomes Medicaid eligible while in the Nursing Facility, the provider has a 14-day “grace” period from the decision date to make the NFLOC referral for the payment effective date to retroactive back to the Medicaid begin date. The determination date is the date at the top of the Notice of Eligibility/Action notice sent to the facility titled “Notice Date”.
- If a resident entering a Nursing Facility is also entering Hospice while Medicaid eligible, a separate NFLOC is not required, because the Level of Care is met through Hospice.
 - Same goes for if a resident came in on Hospice and then comes off Hospice, another NFLOC is not required
- For residents who apply for Medicaid, hospice meets the NF LOC evaluation requirement provided the resident is active on hospice on the date the determination for Medicaid is made. If the resident is not on hospice on the eligibility determination date, the NF LOC referral must be made to the aging office in your area.
- If a resident has an active LII PASRR, that resident has met the requirement for the NFLOC through the LII.
- Once a LII PASRR expires and a new one is completed, and stays at a LI, NFLOC referral is required for Medicaid payment.
- NFLOC evaluations cannot be backdated.

Bed Move Review

- Please be sure to report resident’s movements **in and out** of Medicaid certified beds.
- You can send the form to Tonya.Remaklus@Nebraska.gov.
- 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>

Weighted Days Review

- **Please include the name of facility and the city in the subject line**
- **If the difference in days is under 100 yours will be considered reconciled and complete and you will NOT hear from us.**
- Weighted days compares the count of days report to your facilities cost report (census). This is part of how your rates for the following fiscal year are determined, so it is important to have these reconciled as accurately as possible.
- Every facility needs to send an email with issues or stating no changes needed to DHHS.NECaseMix@nebraska.gov
- **Casemix access**
 - Make sure whoever is going to be working the weighted days has current access.
 - You will need at least 1 person with access.
 - If need access, please fill out the form in the link below and email back to Tonya.Remaklus@Nebraska.gov
 - We can no longer use generic/title/position emails like mds@nh.com
 - We can not use personal emails like Yahoo, iCloud, Windstream as they can keep and read the emails violating HIPAA
 - <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/Confidentiality%20Statement%20NCS%20Web.pdf>
 - **Reminders**
 - _It can take a few weeks to get your access.

- Must log in every 60 days or the access will automatically be disabled.
- When you email with issues logging into Casemix, **please include your user ID.**
- Common Issues
 - A1900 date doesn't match most recent on file.
 - Some software is known for grabbing a random (usually a re-entry) date in this field, so be sure to check that the right date is in this field.
 - Missing Resident or Resident showing that has discharged.
 - Most likely a demographic error causing the assessment to get stuck in load errors.
 - Check error report to see if any are listed for the resident.
 - Hospital Bed holds.
 - If the resident was in a Medicaid bed and the bed was held this needs to be entered for that time regardless of the payor source.
 - Detailed instructions are included in the instructions tab in Casemix
 - Medicaid only allows for 15 days (per occurrence). If it goes over this you will have to note it when you send your weighted days as they will not reconcile, but I can put a note as to why in the spreadsheet.
 - Swing bed days **cannot** be counted/entered as bed hold days.
- Helpful for making weighted days smoother.
 - Check error report weekly.
 - Check care level report monthly.
 - Available between the 14th and 18th of the month usually depending on when weekend and holiday's are.
 - Past Due
 - Lists residents with no assessments processed within the last 4 months (or more)

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.acentra.com/>
 - NEPASRR@kepro.com
 - 1-833-840-9945