

MEETING SUMMARY

December 09, 2024, Quarterly Nursing Facility Call

12/09/2024, 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:

- WELCOME SEILA
 - She is our new Program Specialist.
- Our Team has grown to include
 - PACE
 - EDN
 - Contracts for the NF LOC for nursing facility admissions
- MDS Questions
 - Send to Tonya, and Seila
 - Seila.Idrizovic@Nebraska.gov
 - Tonya.Remaklus@Nebraska.gov
- Claims Questions
 - Send to Kayla, Seila, and Dawn
 - Kayla.Kelly@Nebraska.gov
 - Seila.Idrizovic@Nebraska.gov
 - Dawn.Sybrant@Nebraska.gov

PASRR Review

- **NEVER** admit a resident without a valid PASRR.
 - If the PASRR needs to be a Level II, you will need to wait until the Level II is completed.
- **REMEMBER** that Acentra's clock does not start until they have a complete referral packet
 - Meaning – ALL the information they have asked for including the OBRA-8.
- **Time Limited PASRR**
 - Do an admission/discharge case and Acentra will track it for you and send reminders.
 - In Acentra website resources tab, there is a training on how to do an admit/discharge option for your resident and set reminders for doing the follow-up PASRRs on time. Reminder that Medicaid cannot and will not pay for days when there is not a valid PASRR in place; don't admit a resident without a valid PASRR and do the follow-up PASRRs if there is a time-limited PASRR.
 - **ALWAYS** submit the new PASRR 7-10 calendar days prior to the "expiration" of the time-limited PASRR.
 - (use Google day/calendar calculator to get the date from the date on the PASRR letter)

- Question
 - If resident has a PASRR that expires in 30 days (30-day hospital exempt), can you admit the resident?
 - yes, you have up to 30 days to get the new PASRR completed.
 - I'm in the business office. I know we're supposed to update Casemix monthly, but what am I supposed to update.
 - Current resident report, load errors and other reports and tools; email Dawn and she will set up a time with this person to show you what the reports are, and how to update them.
 - Email Dawn and she will set up a "CaseMix 101" training if there is a group of people that would like this training.

NF LOC Review

- 14-day post Medicaid determination – explanation – private pay – notice of role of nursing facility
 - Facility has 14 days to make the referral for NF LOC when someone becomes eligible for Medicaid after were previously private pay.
- 471 NAC 44 – 3(C)iii(1)
 - Process in place for referrals and retroactive Medicaid
- When asked for more information it is **very, very important** that the facility respond
 - if you have staff turnover or absences, please put someone in charge of responding and getting AAA/LHD the information they are requesting.

Bed Move Review

- Please be sure to report resident's movements **in and out** of Medicaid certified beds as quickly as possible.
- 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 how your rates for the following fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) are determined, so it is important to have these reconciled as accurately as possible.
- **EXCELLENT Job**
 - Last week had only 50 facilities that have not heard from
 - Email blast went out to them last week
 - Several have already responded
 - **BEST** response and completion we have ever had since Dawn started in 2017!!
- Helpful for making weighted days smoother.
 - Check load errors (error report) weekly.
 - Check care level report monthly.
 - Available between the 14th and 18th of the month
 - Past Due Assessments
 - 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.kepro.com/>
 - NEPASRR@kepro.com
 - 1-833-840-9945