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KDADS CARE Program

High level overview of CARE/PASRR

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Council.

What is a PASRR?

PRE-ADMISSION SCREENING and RESIDENT REVIEW

To comply with Section 1919(e)(7) of the Social Security Act, every individual admitting to a Medicaid-certified nursing facility must have proof of a valid PASRR unless an exception applies. The purpose of the PASRR is to determine whether an individual with mental illness or intellectual disability requires the level of services provided by a nursing facility and if they do what specialized mental health or intellectual disability services do they need.

What is the CARE Program?

The Client Assessment, Referral, and Evaluation (CARE) Program was developed in 1995 by the state of Kansas for data collection, individual assessment, referral to community-based services, and appropriate placement in long-term care facilities.

Special Admissions

Every resident who enters a Medicaid-certified nursing facility, regardless of payer source, must have a Level I CARE assessment completed **BEFORE THE FIRST DAY** of admission unless a valid exception applies, including the following special admission

- An Emergency Admission — 7 days
- A Respite Stay — less than 30 days at one time
- A Less Than 30-Day Admission — 30 days from the date of the signed order
- An Out-of-State Admission — PASRR from another state
- A Terminal Illness — 6 months

What is the Level I CARE Assessment?

- The CARE Level I assessment is two assessments in one:
 - The PASRR is the federal requirements to enter a Medicaid license nursing facility, Section B; and
 - The level of care portion of the assessments is to meet the level of care score for KanCare eligibility.
 - This score determines medicaid eligibility for the medicaid clients
 - If the score is not above a certain level KanCare will not pay the nursing facility for their clients stay.

How is a Level II Triggered?

Section B

If the person is going to a Kansas Nursing facility and has triggered a level II, by law the level II PASRR has to be completed.

To Trigger for a level II Mental Illness the person must have an SPMI, treatment history and level of impairment

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To Trigger for a level II intellectual developmental disability, the person must have

IQ Testing before the age of 18 and an diagnosis

Or a related condition presenting before the age of 22

such as Spina Bifida, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy etc

Resident Reviews (RR)

Resident Reviews are:

- Requested by a nursing facility due to a significant change in the individual's condition; or
 - If a diagnosis of SPMI or ID/DD/RC is uncovered after admission to a nursing facility; or
 - A temporary stay was allowed and the stay will exceed the time frame allowed in the letter.

Purpose of the Level II Evaluation

The purpose of the level II PASRR is to determine if a person needs nursing facility level of care, and if they do and they also have SPMI or IDD, what other services can the nursing facility provide to assist with those needs.

To ensure that individuals with a SPMI or ID/DD:

- Are prevented from being inappropriately placed in or remain in a Medicaid-certified nursing facility if they do not require nursing facility level of care.
- Receive treatment and services in the least restrictive environment that promotes independence.
- To determine if the person needs nursing facility level of care or if they can maintain in the community setting. With services provided by community organizations and agencies.

Things to remember:

- It is not to decide nursing facility placement over nursing facility for mental health placement
- They must meet nursing facility level of care.
- There are NOT level I and level II nursing facilities. The clients are a level I or level II PASRR person(s).
- Level II clients may go to any nursing facility that can meet their needs, listed in the recommendations of the determination letter.

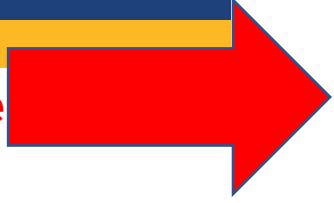
The PASRR Determination Letter

- This letter is proof of PASRR.
- This letter tells the client if they get to go to a nursing facility or if they cannot go into a nursing facility.
- This letter determines the dates Medicaid will pay for a clients that are medicaid and their stay in the nursing facility.
- They are usually a short term stay of 3, 6, 9 or 12 months, Level II are not meant to be permeant, although sometimes do receive a continued PASRR.

NEW Determination Letter

- The Third Section will be the list of recommendations that the nursing facilities must include in the care plan for each level II client they admit
 - The third section will also include the length this PASRR determination is valid for.

The CARE PLAN and the Level II Determination letter are checked at Survey and during a Resident Review.



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Nursing Facilities are required to provide recommendations to the individual, these recommendations must be reflected in the Care Plan at the nursing facility:

<<Recommendations>>

You have a right to request a copy of the Level II PASRR evaluation. You must send your request in writing to the KDADS CARE Program, 503 S. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603. If you have questions regarding your assessment, please call the KDADS CARE Program Manager toll free at 1-800-432-3535.

If you disagree with the assessment outcome you have the right to appeal this decision. Your request for appeal must be in writing and must be received by the Kansas Department of Administration, Office of Administrative Hearings within 30 days of the date on this letter. Send your written appeal to:

Office of Administrative Hearings
1020 S. Kansas Ave.
Topeka, KS 66612
Phone: 785-296-2433

Thank you for your cooperation. Our best wishes to you as you make your long-term care decisions.

Sincerely,

CARE II Nurse

c: «Current_Location» Social Services
«Guardian/DPOA»
«CC_1»
«CC_2»
«CC_3»
CC_4»
CMHC
CDDO
KDADS Behavioral Health Program Manager
KDADS Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Program Manager

How does the CARE fit with KanCare

- This is a MS 2126 form. The Nursing Facilities and Nursing facilities for Mental Health, complete these forms within 5 days from the residents admission or discharge to the nursing facility.
- They fax it to the KanCare clearinghouse.
- This is how ALL the Medicaid agencies know if the person went from HCBS to the NF, Because the clearinghouse changes the code in KMAP so that it is known where this person is.

NOTIFICATION OF FACILITY ADMISSION/DISCHARGE

Facilities are required to complete this form within 5 days of the resident's admit or discharge. Send completed form to the KanCare Clearinghouse (FAX 1-844-264-6285). This form is not used for persons in an Assisted Living Facility.

A. Resident Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Gender: _____

SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Client ID #: _____

Responsible Person Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Responsible Person Address: _____ Phone: _____

B. Facility Information (Assisted Living – Do Not Complete)

Facility Name: _____ Phone: _____

Facility Address: _____ Fax: _____

Name of Agency/Person Placing Resident: _____

Facility NPI: _____

Administrator/Designee: _____

C. CARE/PASRR/Pre-Admission Screening (Responses to all Questions Required)

1. Is a CARE/PASRR/Pre-Admission Screening Required? No Yes

If No, provide reason: _____

2. Is a CARE/PASRR/Pre-Admission Screening subject to Special Admission? No Yes (if yes, complete the following section)

Emergency Admission Date to KDADS: _____

Less than 30 Day (short-term stay) Date to KDADS: _____

Out of State Admission Date to KDADS: _____

Terminal Illness Date to KDADS: _____

3. Was the CARE/PASRR/Pre-Admission Screening Completed? No Yes Not Applicable

CARE Date: _____ CARE/Level 2, Date: _____ Other, Date: _____

If the CARE/PASRR/Pre-Admission Screening is required, but was not completed, list reason below:

4. Is this a PRTF admission? No Yes (if yes, complete the following)

Is there an MCO assigned? No Yes If yes, list MCO: _____

If an MCO is assigned, has a prior authorization been completed? No Yes

If yes, list the date prior authorization was completed: _____

How does the CARE fit with KanCare

Once the clearinghouse receives this form or when they receive an application for Medicaid and it is marked on the application that the person is going to a nursing facility or nursing facility for mental health, they submit a 3164 form to the KDADS CARE Program.

This request is electronic, and is only accessed between KDHE KanCare and KDADS CARE Program.

How does the CARE fit with KanCare

- Clearinghouse sends the 3164 Form to KDADS CARE.
- KDADS CARE Program enters the PASRR information we have on file
- KDADS Returns it to the Clearinghouse
- Clearinghouse pays the nursing facility **ONLY** for the dates and scores entered into the form, they can't be paid without the PASRR on file.
- Once a person discharges from the nursing facility the nursing facility should send in the 2126 form to the KanCare clearinghouse so that the code in KMAP can be changed.
- **When the nursing facilities do not complete this part of the 2126 and send it in, it can delay payment for HCBS and other programs when clients move back to the community.**

How to contact the KDADS CARE Team

Keep in mind we are working remote.

- CARE Program Manager: 785-506-9609 kdads.care@ks.gov
- CARE II Nurse: kdads.care@ks.gov
- Level II CARE Specialist: kdads.care@ks.gov
- CARE Specialist kdads.care@ks.gov
- CARE Specialist kdads.care@ks.gov

KDADS CARE Program FAX: 785-291-3427

State update

Statewide Webinar

The Use of Monoclonal Antibody in Long-Term Care

Friday September 17th | 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Dr. Kalendar-Rich of the University of Kansas Medical Center, Landon Center on Aging

Dr. Kalendar-Rich will review monoclonal antibody usage in the long-term care setting including data around the benefits, protocol information and tips and tricks.

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State Update

- Update on controlled access egress door from fire marshal (See handout)
 - If you put mag locks on doors you must have an assessment on file showing a clinical/security/special need of residents to justify the locks
 - We are currently seeking clarification on some questions around this issue as well as the application of this outside of Kansas

State Advocacy Update

- Letter to Gov Kelly and Legislative Coordinating Council requesting emergency waivers and regulatory flexibilities in long term care
- LCC announced a meeting for September 15th
- Congressional delegation continues to hear from long term care providers on the vaccine mandate issue, contact them with your story if you haven't already!
- We are collecting intel from our members on staffing agency prices and practices, as well as job ads and wage increases in your area. Please email rachel@leadingagekansas.org if you'd like to share with us. This will be aggregated/anonymized and used for advocacy purposes

Vaccine News

- Upcoming Webinar - That'll Never Work Here: Vaccine Mandates in Places with Low Rates of Vaccination | Thursday, September 9th from 2:00 - 3:00 PM CT | [Registration link](#)
- [Q & A from Member Medical Director](#)
- Vaccine Poll

LeadingAge Kansas Update

- 2021/2022 LKS Priorities
 - Workforce | Advocacy | Membership | Public Image
- Medicaid Cost Report Navigator
 - 2019 data coming out next week
 - 2020 data launched at virtual fall conference
- Are you getting our newsletters/alerts and other communications?
- Developing a new member orientation – what would be helpful for you to know about us?

Virtual Fall Joint Provider Surveyor Training

Two Weeks Away

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Location: Zoom

The focus of this training will include:

- Delta variant
- Transmissibility and Prevention of COVID
- Vaccine Skepticism and Hesitancy/Boosters
- Mandate of the Vaccine
- FDA Approval of the Vaccine

Time Options:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

or

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Speakers:

Lacey Hunter, RN & Dawne Stevenson, RN - KDADS
Dr. Michael Skoch - Sunflower Health Plan
Dr. Farah Ahmed - KDHE

Cost: \$55 per person

Continuing Education: 3 hours

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2021 Virtual Fall Conference

Dates: October 18 – 22

Registration Opens Next Week!

Guest Speakers

Friday, September 10

Karen Sturchio – Kansas Christian Home

Crystal Packard – Kindred Hospice Care



Upcoming Webinars

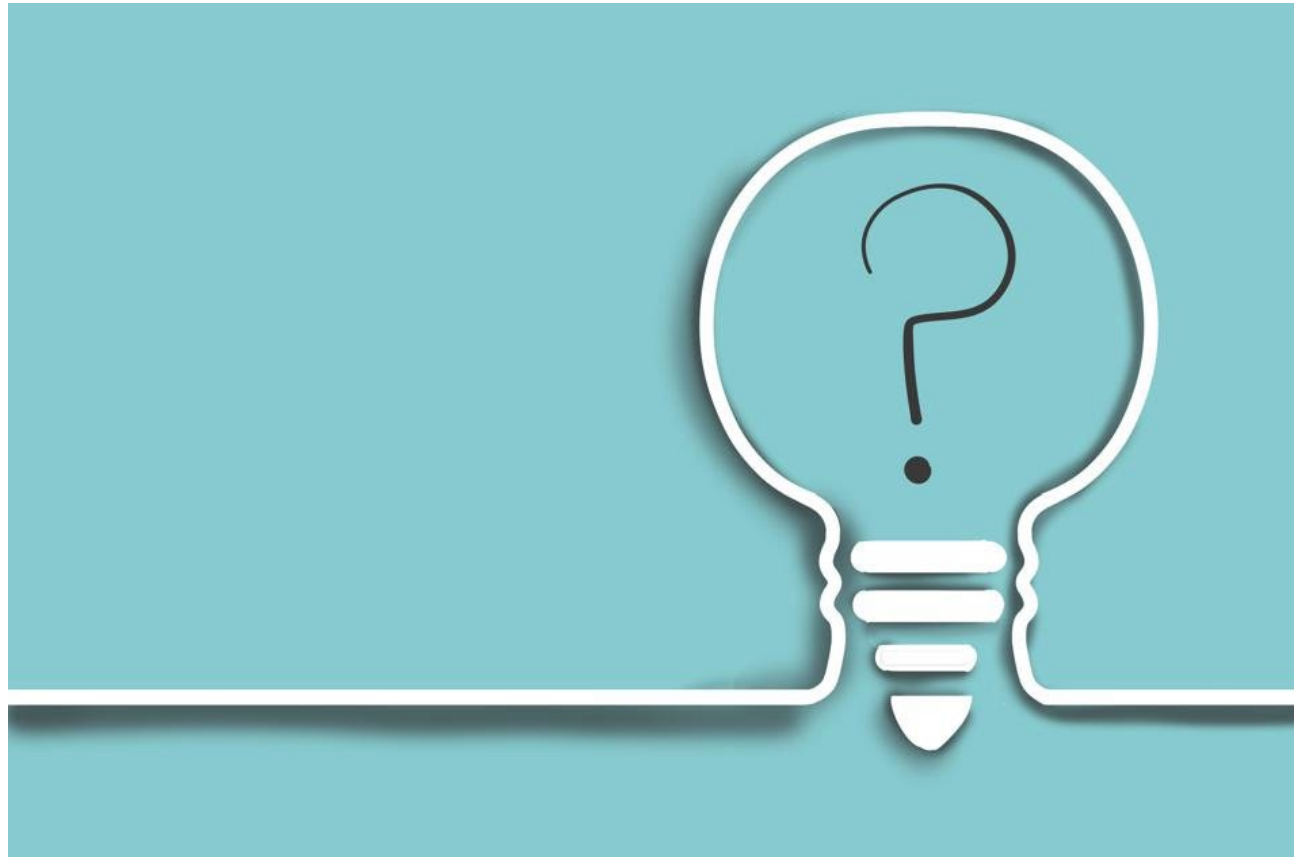
Medicaid Case Mix Reimbursement for Kansas Nursing Homes

September 28th | 1:00-2:00 PM

Presenter – David Halferty with Myers and Stauffer

- Reconcile/confirm the nursing facility rate calculations on the case mix rate schedule using cost report data and information from resident listings
- Project future rates (Jan 1 rate adjustments) using 7/1 rate schedules and information from residents listings (for 7/1 and 10/1)
- Be prepared to provide informed feedback on proposed reimbursement methodology changes.

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