



Colorado PASRR Level I Review Instructions for Medicaid Certified Nursing Facilities

This document will guide nursing facilities on the proper procedure to contact an OBRA/PASRR for a PASRR Level II referral when indicated by completed PASRR Level I.

1. **The Colorado Preadmission PASRR Level I form** is completed by the entity referring a patient for Nursing Facility (NF) care. PASRR Level I form will be available on the Department's website <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/masspro-transition>
2. Referring Entity reviews the Level I for the following criteria to determine referral for PASRR Level II :
 - i. Is there a diagnosis of MMI (Section I) , IDD (Section III) or Serious Symptoms (Section V),
 - ii. If any items from these sections are listed the Level I is triggered for a Level II referral.**
3. If a Level II is triggered for Diagnosis of Major Mental Illness or Serious Symptoms the referring entity will contact the OBRA Coordinator closest to the zip code of the patient's current physical location. (OBRA Coordinator list with zip codes will be available on the Department website <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/masspro-transition>)
4. If a Level II is triggered for Diagnosis of Intellectual or Developmental Disability the referring entity will contact the state Intellectual/Developmental Disability Authority Barb Rydell: 303-866-5157
5. If a Level II is NOT triggered, the referring entity will FAX the completed Colorado Preadmission PASRR Level I form to the admitting facility and that facility may admit the pat.
6. For an Emergency Provisional or Out Of State Provisional admission consult; the referring entity must contact the state authority:
 - a. State Mental Health Authority - Ann Seanor: 303-895-0970
 - b. State Intellectual/Developmental Disability Authority - Barb Rydell: 303-866-5157
7. Level II evaluation processes will not be changing at this time except that determination letters will sent out by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.
8. Nursing Facilities will continue to contact their designated OBRA Coordinators for Resident Review/Status Change requests.