



Wyoming PASRR Training I

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Objectives

- To understand PASRR and the process
- To understand and comply with federal and state laws



PASRR

- Acronym for Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review
- Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA-87) AKA: The Nursing Home Reform Act



PASRR

- Congress established PASRR in 1987
- Medicaid regulations require States to maintain a Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) program
- January 4, 2010 APS Healthcare began the WY PASRR program



Purpose

- The purpose of PASRR is to assess, through progressive screening, whether applicants for nursing facilities have a serious mental illness (MI) and/or mental retardation (MR/DD), and if the nursing facility is an appropriate placement.



State and Federal Laws

- Title XIX--1919(b)(3)(F) --"A nursing home must not admit any new resident who is mentally ill unless the State mental health authority" has conducted a PASRR determination and was determined to need NF services.
- 42 CFR 483.20(m)--Prohibits admission without PASRR determination that NF services are needed



PASRR Level 1

- The first test, Level I, screens for potential mental illness and/or mental retardation. All those who test “positive” must receive a more in depth screen, the PASRR Level II.
- Diagnoses should be prioritized
- CMS (Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services) is looking at this closely



Categorical Determinations

- A terminal illness, verified in writing by a physician
- Are comatose, ventilator dependent, functioning at brain stem level, have diagnosis of COPD, severe Parkinson's, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, CHF, Huntington's Disease, CVA, quadriplegia, advanced MS, muscular dystrophy, end stage renal disease, severe diabetic neuropathy or refractory anemia



Categorical Determinations

- Have a medical condition, subsequent to discharge from an acute care hospital, for which convalescent care in excess of 30 days is likely. This determination is limited to 120 days.
- Require provisional placement for respite care, due to delirium not to exceed 14 days
- Require emergency placement for his/her safety not to exceed 7 days



PASRR Level II

- Level II, more accurately identifies mental illness and/or mental retardation and assesses whether the individual needs specialized services and nursing facility level of care.

*Specialized Services, within the context of PASRR/MI level II evaluations, refer to psychiatric consultation, evaluation, psychotherapy, and psychotropic medication management for an acute episode of mental illness, at levels required to avert or eliminate the need for acute inpatient psychiatric care.



Acute Care Hospitals

- Due to CMS oversight, SNF's are going to become stricter in accepting patients without a PASRR Level I/II determination completed
- Learn the process
- Become proactive



Change of Condition

- Title XIX--1919(b)(3)(E)--"A nursing facility shall notify State mental health authority promptly after a significant change in the physical or mental condition of a resident who is mentally ill."
- 42 CFR 483.20(b)(2)--Requires a resident assessment within 14 days after a significant change in the resident's physical or mental condition (regardless of MI or MR).



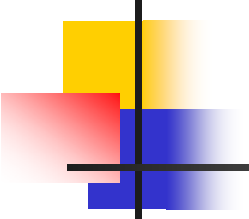
Nursing Homes, Hospitals, and other Referral Sources

- Last year ACS implemented a Secure Web Portal for healthcare providers to complete the PASRR Level I
- Inquiry past LT101's to prevent duplication



Documents Required for Level II PASRR- It is NOT just one form

- Contact information-fax, phone, email and name of referral source
- Informed Consent form-NEW
- PASRR Level I
- LT101 < 60 days old- NEW (was < 45)
- Current H&P
- Current Progress Notes



Documents Required for Level II PASRR- It is NOT just one form

- Psychological evaluation, if they have one
- Psychosocial evaluation (done by local CMHC)
- If MR-Comprehensive Medication History and IQ testing

Fax Referral Packet to 1-866-858-8476



Review & Determination

- Sandra Jensen, Clinical Psychologist completes the review and makes the determination
- ACS is notified
- Notice is sent to consumer or legal representative, facility, EqualityCare, attending physician, WY Ombudsman for Long Term Care



What is New and Updated

New

- Interfacility Transfer Policy
- Level II Informed Consent Form

Updated

- Level II PASRR information on the Wyoming Department of Health website
- Responsibilities and Protocols
- Level II Appeals Process



Resources for Providers

PASRR Process Questions

1-866-880-4080 ext. 8930

ACS Provider Relations

1-800-251-1268

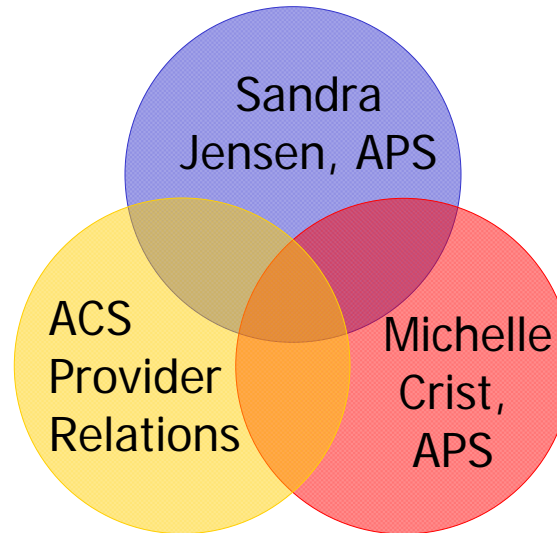
Option 1

Questions regarding eligibility or claims issues

ACS EDI

1-800-672-4959 Option 3

Assistance with web portal registration, passwords, technical issues or questions



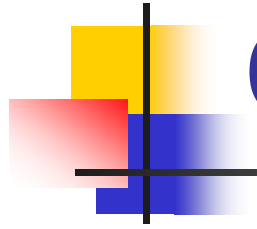
Placement Support

1-307-433-0970



Helpful Links

- ACS Web Portal
www.wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/index.html
- APS Healthcare
www.wyhealthytogether.com
- WDOH, Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse
<http://wdh.state.wy.us/mhsa/treatment/PASRR.html>
- WDOH, Division of Developmental Disabilities
<http://wdh.state.wy.us/DDD/index.html>
- e-CFR
<http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/>



Open Discussion/Questions
