



August 2016 Commitment to Care Quality Topic

This August, the Quality Topic of the Month is a [Special Edition](#) focused on the [NEW PASRR Changes and What Each Nursing Facility Needs to Know NOW](#).

On July 19, 2016, the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) and SimpleLTC presented a free webinar for Texas long-term care providers entitled, “**Texas PASRR: What you need to know NOW – 2016**”. ([Watch it on-demand here](#).) Nearly 1,000 providers from all over Texas participated.

The webinar will teach you about:

NEW PASRR Form 1013

- When the current PL1 is negative but records indicate of ID, DD or MI, NFs need to create a positive PL1.
- NFs need to create a new PL1 because the referring entity did not send one at the time of admission and attempts have been made and documented to obtain the PL1.
- NFs need to create a positive PL1 when the referring entity doesn’t respond to change the PL1 they submitted.

Keep in mind: the LIDDA will be verifying that the resident has the appropriate diagnosis to support a Form 1013 change request and exhibits the expected symptoms. Changes that the facility has made to PL1 status, which are found to have no verifiable information, may be communicated to DADS regulatory and/or the OIG for investigation.

- You can find the Form 1013 and the instructions that were revised in May, 2016 at: <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/forms/1013/>

NEW Enhancements

Ability to update the PL1 after the PE and beyond 90 days:

Enhancement will allow the submitter (or admitting NF) of the PL1 to update most demographic information and deceased or discharged fields before a PE is submitted, and only deceased or discharged fields after a PE is submitted and removes the 90-day PL1 update restriction. This enhancement is expected to go live in August 2016.

In response to lack of compliance with the requirement of the NF to submit the IDT meeting information in the portal as required by rule:

DADS PASRR staff have made monthly phone calls to NFs who have not entered the IDT information in the portal and many times had not conducted an IDT at all. In addition the Quality Monitoring review staff have found numerous issues related to IDT compliance.

Providers found to be out of compliance with the submission of the IDT meeting information, will be referred to DADS Consumer Rights and Services for review. BE AWARE the submission of your LTCMI's may be delayed until the IDT has been submitted.

The Webinar also covers:

- Detailed Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) meeting requirements, including Portal entry within 3 business days;
- When you need to submit a NEW PL1 and how to correctly submit a PL1 to avoid issues with DADS Regulatory and the OIG;
- Current CHOW PASRR process;
- How to appropriately update Discharge/Deceased status;
- Steps to properly complete a NF to NF transfer;
- Discussion of Specialized Services and Rehabilitative Services/Habilitative; and
- How Managed Care affects the PASRR process.

Due to time constraints during the webinar, not all of the questions asked were able to be answered during the presentation. **To see the answers to all 50 of the questions click the graphic below and scroll down on the page.** All the answers below were provided directly by DADS (with the exception of the questions referring to SimpleLTC software).



The next FREE PASRR Webinar is scheduled to be held August 23rd Tuesday 10am – Noon.

All about Specialized Services 2016

At the conclusion of this session participants will:

- be familiar with PASRR specialized services and understand the difference between rehabilitation and habilitation services;
- know the process and required forms for prior authorization and understand how to bill for PASRR specialized services; and
- be familiar with the rules and requirements related to PASRR specialized services.

Link to the webinar will be provided to THCA members when available.

For questions on PASRR:

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