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PASRR – Level II Training for Providers and Referring Facilities



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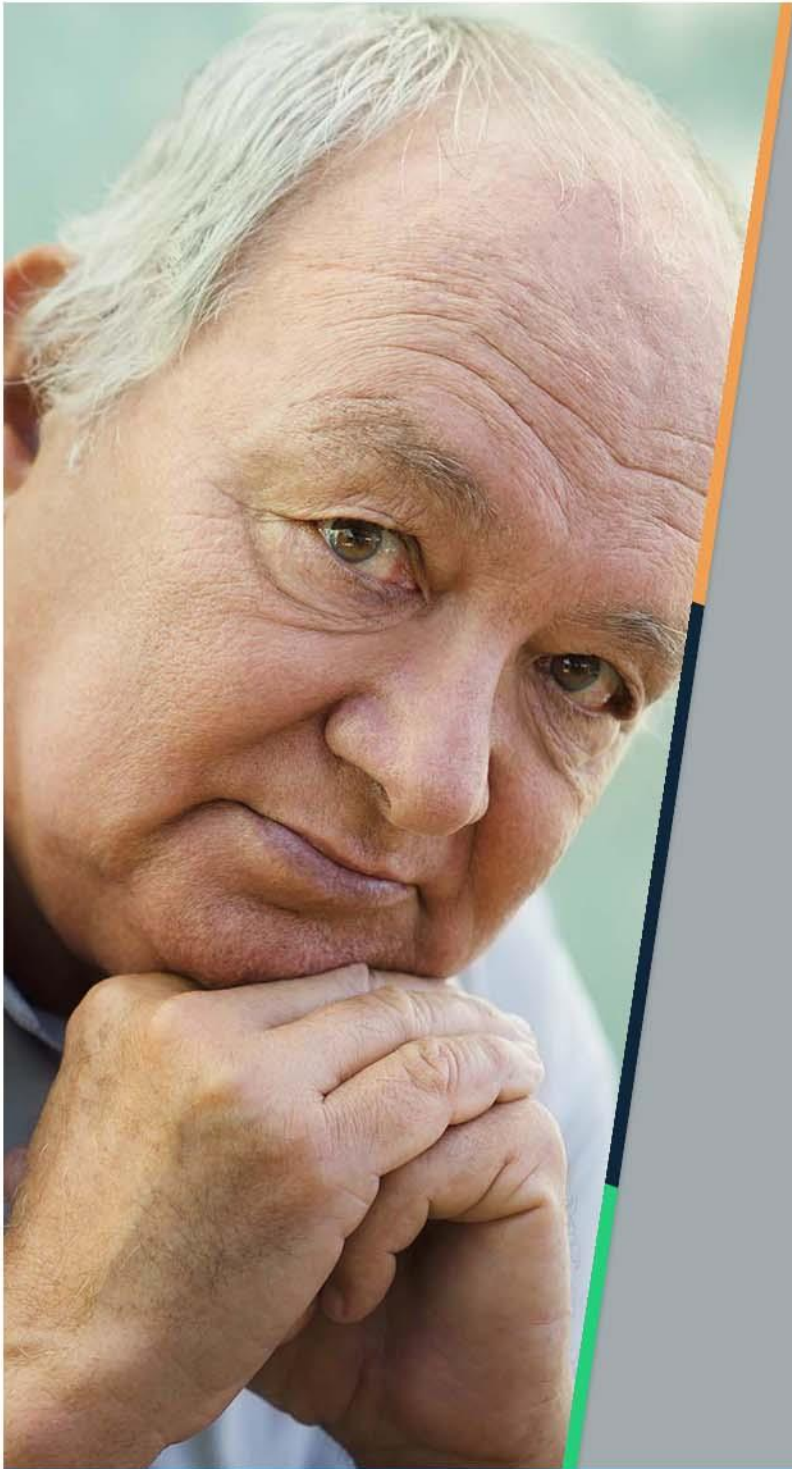
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Goals of the Collaborative

“Providing Easy Access to High Quality Care”

- Support recovery, resiliency and independence in community based service system
- Leverage technology through an integrated, customizable platform allowing all core functions to “communicate” (The CONNECTS platform)
- Coordination of previously disparate systems
- Improve outcomes and provider performance





Overview of PASRR Level II Process



What is PASRR?

Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is a federal requirement to help ensure that individuals are not inappropriately placed in nursing homes for long-term care. PASRR requires that all applicants to a Medicaid-certified nursing facility:

- 1) be evaluated for mental illness, intellectual disability, and/or related condition
- 2) be offered the most appropriate setting for their needs (in the community, a nursing facility, or acute care settings)
- 3) receive the services they need in those settings

Importance of PASRR

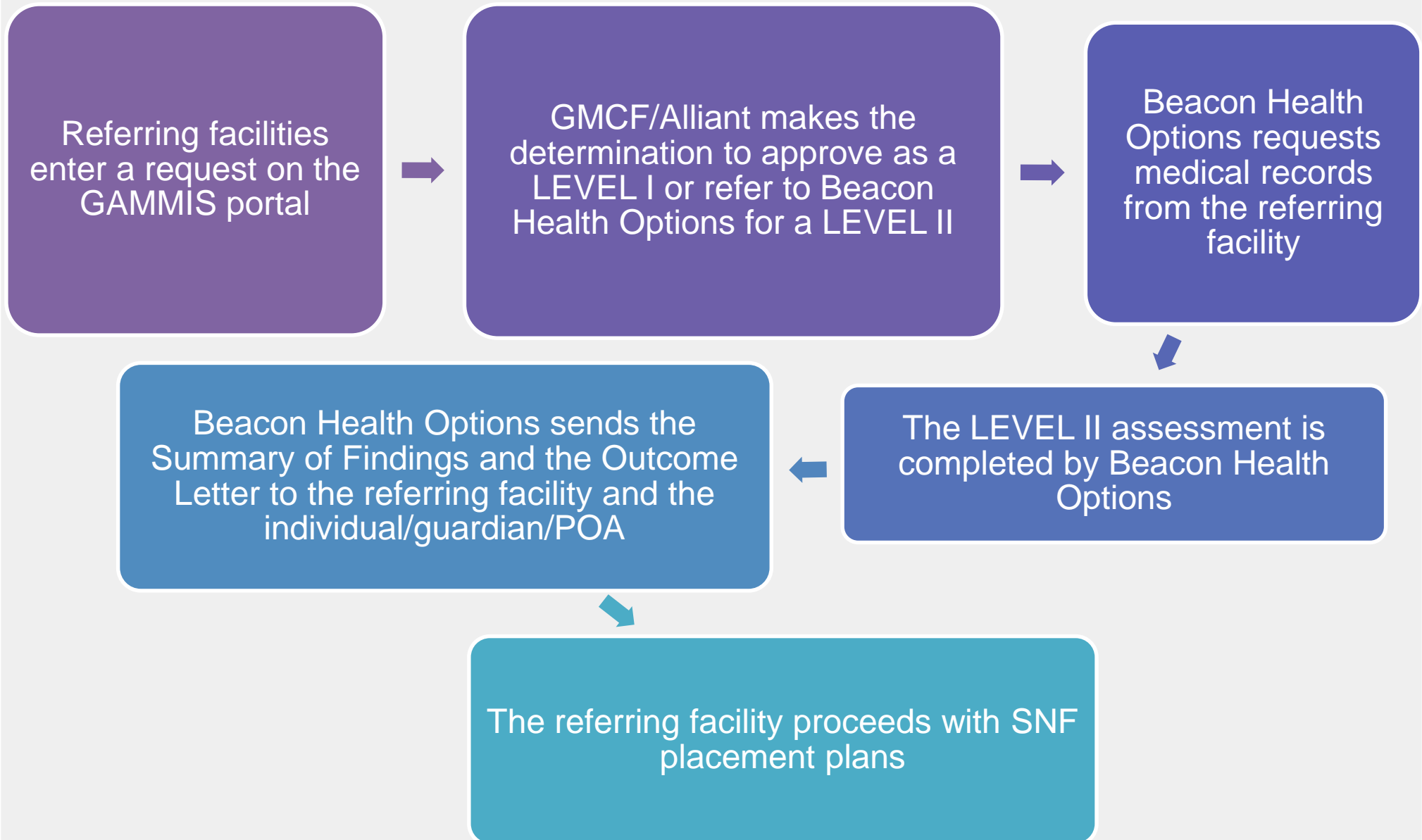
- PASRR is an important tool for states to use in rebalancing services away from institutions and towards supporting people in their homes and communities in the least restrictive settings possible
- PASRR can also advance person-centered care planning by assuring that psychological, psychiatric, and functional needs are considered along with personal goals and preferences in planning long term care

PASRR Process

- The PASRR process requires that all applicants to a Medicaid-certified Nursing Facility receive a **Level I** preliminary assessment to determine whether they might have a mental illness, intellectual disability, or related condition. If one of these conditions is identified, a referral will be made for a **Level II** assessment.
 - **All referrals for an initial Level I are submitted to GMCF / Alliant 800-766-4456**
- The outcome of this **Level II** evaluation confirms the need for placement in a skilled nursing facility and provides a set of service recommendations for providers to use in developing an individualized plan of care.
 - **Beacon Health Options support the Level II evaluations.**



PASRR Overview



Documentation to submit

When submitting documentation for Level II review, please include the following:

- Face sheet with demographic information
- Completed DMA-6
- Medical History and Physical (H&P) evaluation, current Medication Administration Record (MAR), MD progress notes
- Initial psychiatric evaluation and current psychiatric notes - if available
- Other pertinent records, such as PT, OT, speech, when applicable

Documentation to submit

- If an ID/DD condition is present, include psychological testing when available
- If the individual has an inpatient identification number, please include to allow for exchange of information

Medical records should be submitted promptly to ensure timely review and determination

If medical records are not received timely, these referrals will be processed as incomplete

Medical records can be faxed to: 855-858-1965 or emailed: GAPASRR@beaconhealthoptions.com



Documentation to submit

Medical records must be requested, received and reviewed within 48 hours of the date/time we receive the referral.

PASRR Level II Assessment Form

- The PASRR Level II Assessment is an in-depth look at the individual's medical and functional needs that qualify for SNF placement, as well as further evaluation of evidence related to SMI and ID/DD to make a determination about Specialized Services and other lesser-intensity services they may need while in the SNF.

PASRR Level II Determination

- Determination will be made within 7 business days of receipt of the original referral
- Summary of Findings (SOF) report will be sent to the individual, representative, referring provider/facility, and/or nursing home.
 - It will be mailed, emailed or faxed as appropriate
- The decision outcome will be:
 - ✓ Skilled Nursing Facility – Approval with specialized services
 - ✓ Skilled Nursing Facility – Approval without specialized services
 - ✓ Skilled Nursing Facility – Non-Approval

PASRR Workflow: Appeals

- In cases of a non-approval, a first level appeal can be submitted to the Collaborative within 10 business days of the decision
 - Results of the appeal will be provided within 7 business days of the request of the appeal.
- A second level appeal can also be requested and should be submitted to the Collaborative within 10 business days
 - Results of a second level appeal will be provided within 5 business days.

**Appeals for PASRR Level II only should be submitted via fax to 855-858-1965 or via email at GAPASRR@beaconhealthoptions.com



PASRR Contacts

When submitting chart documentation, please submit to: GAPASRR@beaconhealthoptions.com or utilize the PASRR fax coversheet available at www.georgiacollaborative.com and fax to:

(855) 858-1965

Additional questions?

(855) 606-2725



FAQ's

1.) Do I need to report diagnoses of MI or ID/DD/RC on the Level I if the reason for the hospitalization is not related to these issues?

- Answer: If an individual has a mental illness or ID/DD/RC diagnosis, it must be noted when submitting the request on the GAMMIS portal, regardless of the primary physical condition or the reason for hospitalization.

FAQ's

2.) If an individual moves from one SNF to another, is a new Level II required?

- **ANSWER:** No, if the person is transferred from one SNF to another, a new referral is not needed. The only exception would be if the accepting SNF feels that the individual's condition is significantly different than when they last had a PASRR Level II. This would be considered a "status change" evaluation.

FAQs

3.) If an individual leaves a SNF, goes home, and then seeks readmission at a later date, is a new PASRR authorization required?

- Answer: Yes. If the individual is discharged from the facility, a new Level I should be submitted to GMCF/Alliant that may trigger another Level II assessment. This is considered a break in stay.

Thank you

