

<h2 style="text-align: center;">PASRR</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Level II Evaluation and Determination</h3> <hr/> <p>Linda Lewis-Day Director, Office of Benefits & Special Projects Division of Developmental Disabilities</p>		

<h3>Level II PASRR Evaluation</h3> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Level II PASRR evaluation determines if the mental retardation or other related condition needs of the individual can be met in a Nursing Facility or if the individual requires Specialized Services. <input type="checkbox"/> DDD reviews the Level I PASRR Screen and then performs a Level II evaluation of the individual's needs <input type="checkbox"/> DDD uses the social history, medical reports/patient care and plan of treatment, current physician's orders, current medications, and ongoing therapy reports to make the determination <p><small>Fall 2010 NJDHS Division of Developmental Disabilities</small></p>		

<h3>Level II PASRR Determination</h3> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> If the individual needs specialized services, the person cannot be admitted to the nursing facility <input type="checkbox"/> The Specialized Services Recommendation will list the service areas needed, if the individual needs specialized services <input type="checkbox"/> If the individual <u>does not</u> need specialized services and <u>needs</u> the level of Nursing Facility services, the individual may be admitted to the Nursing Facility <p><small>Fall 2010 NJDHS Division of Developmental Disabilities</small></p>		

Level II Evaluation and Determination

Level II Evaluation is performed by nurses located in DDD's four regional offices:

Northern Region ó Morris, Sussex & Warren -
973-927-2600; fax 973-927-2689

Northern Region ó Bergen, Hudson & Passaic ó
973-977-4004; fax 973-977-2120

Upper Central Region ó Somerset, Union &
Essex ó 908-226-7838; fax 908-412-7900

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Lower Central ó Ocean & Monmouth ó
732-863-4546; fax 732-863-4406

Lower Central ó Hunterdon, Mercer & Middlesex ó
609-588-7108; fax 609-584-1402

Southern ó Camden & Burlington ó
856-770-5499; fax 856-770-5935

Southern ó Atlantic & Cape May ó
609-476-5200; fax 609-909-0656

Southern ó Cumberland, Salem & Gloucester ó
856-696-6747; fax 856-690-5277

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Categorical Determinations

- ☐ States are permitted to exempt certain individuals from a comprehensive Level II evaluation if they fall into specific categories
- ☐ The categories are based on certain diagnoses, severity of illness, or the need for a particular services, such as a ventilator
- ☐ Individuals who fall within these categories would normally require admission to a NF

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Categorical Determinations

- ❑ **Dementia** – individuals with severe mental illness who have a documented primary diagnosis of dementia, including Alzheimer's or related disorder based on most current DSM criteria and who also have a diagnosis of mental retardation or related condition
- ❑ **Terminal Illness** – the individual is terminally ill and has a life expectancy of six (6) months or less AND the individual is not a danger to self or to others
- ❑ **Severe Physical Illness** – the individual has a medical condition of such severity that it would limit the individual's ability to participate in specialized services

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Categorical Determinations

- ❑ **Respite Care** – an adult may be admitted to a NF from home or an Adult Family Care home (non-institutional setting) for short-term respite care not to exceed thirty (30) days per state or federal annual funding cycle.
- ❑ **Protective Services** – an adult who is referred to Adult Protective Services may be admitted to a nursing facility from the community for a period not to exceed seven (7) days while longer term placement is being arranged.

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Resident Review

- ❑ Nursing Facility residents must have a Resident Review when there is a new diagnosis of mental illness or mental retardation or related condition or a significant change in the resident's physical or mental condition
- ❑ The Significant Change in Status Assessment in the MDS should trigger a resident review.
- ❑ The NF should notify DDD when
 - An individual is newly diagnosed with mental retardation or related condition; or
 - An individual experiences a significant change (improvement or decline) in status

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Resident Review	
<input type="checkbox"/> The NF should fax the following information to the appropriate DDD office: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Resident Review Referral Form■ Current MDS	
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