

Division of Medicaid - eLTSS System Training

PASRR Level II &

General Implementation FAQs

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What are the objectives of this training session?

- Reviewing the PASRR Level II policy,
- Demonstrating the new PASRR Level II section,
- Understanding the implications of Level II outcomes on admission processes, and
- Answering any questions regarding the implementation plan and post go-live activities.

PASRR Level II Policy

Part 206: Chapter 3: Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level II

Rule 3.1: Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level II

- A. The Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level I must be performed prior to admission to a Medicaid certified nursing facility (NF) to: [Refer to Miss. Admin. Code Part 207 for PASRR Level I]
1. Assess the person's clinical eligibility and need for nursing facility (NF) services,
 2. Confirm whether or not the person has a mental illness (MI), an intellectual disability/developmental disability (ID/DD) and/or a related condition (RC), and/or
 3. Assess whether the person requires specialized rehabilitative services or supplemental services and supports.
- B. If the PASRR Level I confirms that a person has MI, ID/DD and/or a RC, or if specialized rehabilitative services or supplemental services and supports are required, then the person must complete a PASRR Level II.

PASRR Level II Policy (continued)

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C. A PASRR Level II ensures the appropriate placement of persons with MI, ID/DD, and/or a RC and the provision of needed services to persons who have been diagnosed with MI, ID/DD, and/or a RC.

1. RCs are defined as conditions that are not an intellectual disability, but which produce similar functional impairment and require similar treatment or services.
2. RCs:
 - a) Must emerge before the age of twenty-two (22),
 - b) Are expected to continue indefinitely, and
 - c) Must result in substantial functional limitations in three (3) or more of the following major life activities:
 - 1) Self-care, 2) The understanding and use of language, 3) Learning, 4) Mobility, 5) Self-direction, 6) Capacity for independent living, and/or 7) Economic sufficiency.
3. RCs include, but are not limited to,
 - a) Autism, b) Cerebral palsy, c) Down syndrome, d) Fetal alcohol syndrome, e) Muscular dystrophy, f) Multiple sclerosis, g) Seizure disorder, and h) Traumatic brain injury (TBI).

PASRR Level II Frequency

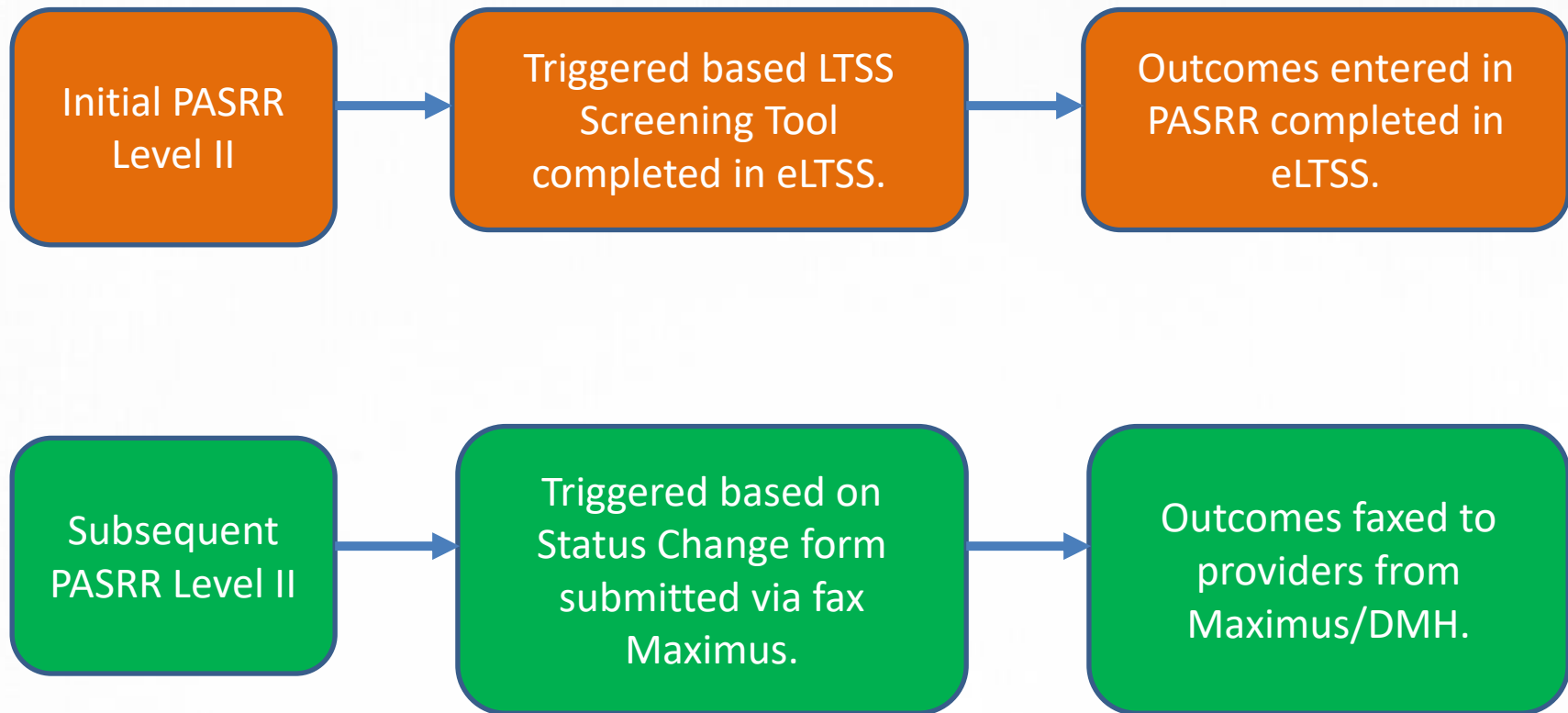
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D. A PASRR Level II consists of two (2) types:

1. An initial PASRR Level II is defined as the first PASRR Level II completed on a person whose PASRR Level I indicated MI, ID/DD and/or a RC so that appropriateness of NF placement can be determined and the need for specialized services be identified and recommended.
2. A subsequent PASRR Level II is defined as any PASRR Level II completed after an initial PASRR Level II when there is a significant change in the physical, mental, or emotional condition of a NF resident.
 - a) The significant change is for persons with previously identified MI, ID/DD and/or RC whose needs have changed as well as for persons with newly discovered or suspected MI, ID/DD and/or RC.
 - b) The purpose of a subsequent PASRR Level II is to assess whether or not the resident is still appropriate for the NF level of care and/or if a change in the need or type of specialized services is required.

PASRR Level II Submissions



Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review Determination Form – Part 1

Outcome	Next Step
Categorically Exempt – 10 Day Respite	Proceed with 317 Submission – Status Change required if member will stay more than 10 days.
Categorically Exempt – 30 Day Hospital	Proceed with 317 Submission – Status Change required if member will stay more than 30 days.
Categorically Exempt – 7 Day Provisional Emergency	Proceed with 317 Submission – Status Change required if member will stay more than 7 days.
Categorically Exempt – Dementia	Proceed with 317 Submission
Categorically Exempt – Severe Illness	Proceed with 317 Submission – Status Change required if member’s condition improves.
Categorically Exempt – Terminal	Proceed with 317 Submission – Status Change required if member’s terminal status changes.
Closed – Cancelled/Withdrawn	Will require new Screening if admission is required.
Closed – No Level II Condition	Proceed with 317 Submission – Status Change required if member’s conditions changes.
Closed – No Status Change	Proceed with 317 Submission
Closed – Administrative	Proceed with 317 Submission
Referred for Level II Onsite	Hold until PASRR Determination Part 2 is Completed
Referred for Level II Desk Based Review	Hold until PASRR Determination Part 2 is Completed

Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review Determination Form – Part 2

Outcome	Next Step
Approved with Specialized/Rehabilitative Services	Proceed with 317 Submission – Review determination letter attached and implement any required specialized or rehabilitative services.
Approved without Specialized/Rehabilitative Services	Proceed with 317 Submission – Status Change required if member’s condition changes significantly.
Denied	Do not submit 317 for Medicaid Long Term Care admission.
Cancelled	Will require new Screening if admission is required.

PASRR Level II Reminders

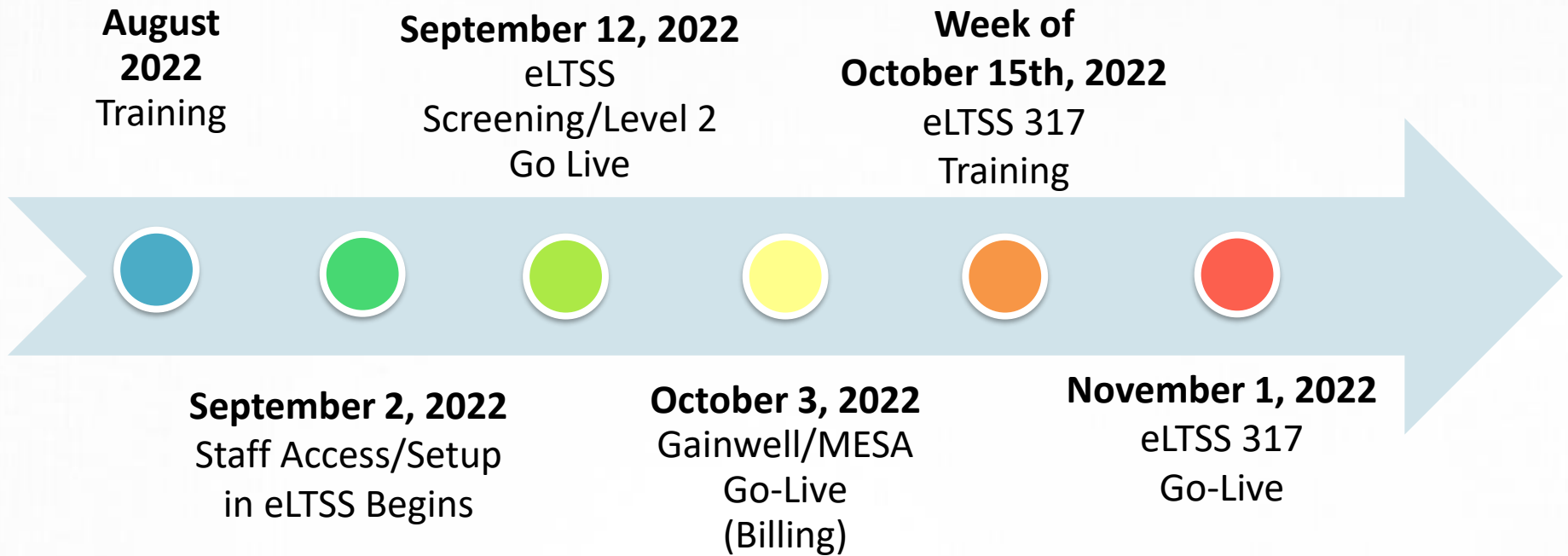
- ❖ If you have submitted a Screening and determine that it was scored incorrectly AND the Level of Care/ PASRR Level II Outcomes have not been finalized, please send a secure message in the Message Center to DOM and Maximus notifying them that a new Screening will be submitted. A list of specific contacts will be posted prior to go-live.
- ❖ If you have submitted a Screening and the person has passed away or is no longer in need of institutional care AND the Level of Care/ PASRR Level II Outcomes have not been finalized, please send a secure message in the Message Center to DOM and Maximus notifying them of the updated status. A list of specific contacts will be posted prior to go-live.
- ❖ After go-live, submitters will no longer receive faxed Level I or Level II outcome letters from Maximus or DMH on initial outcomes. Submitters will be required to login to eLTSS to access/print those letters.
- ❖ If you have submitted a LTSS Screening and intend to be out of the office, please set your delegation functionality so that other staff at your organization can check your secure messages in your absence to prevent delays in Level I/Level II reviews.
- ❖ Keep your staffing list and job titles updated in the Organizational profile in case DOM, Maximus or DMH need to reach out to an Administrator or Director of Nursing at your facility.
- ❖ A document outlining guidelines of what determines a significant change in condition for PASRR (and requires a Status Change form to be completed) has been created and is available to providers in the Maximus provider website.

eLTSS System Demos

- PASRR Level II
- MyLists
- Delegation in Staff Profile

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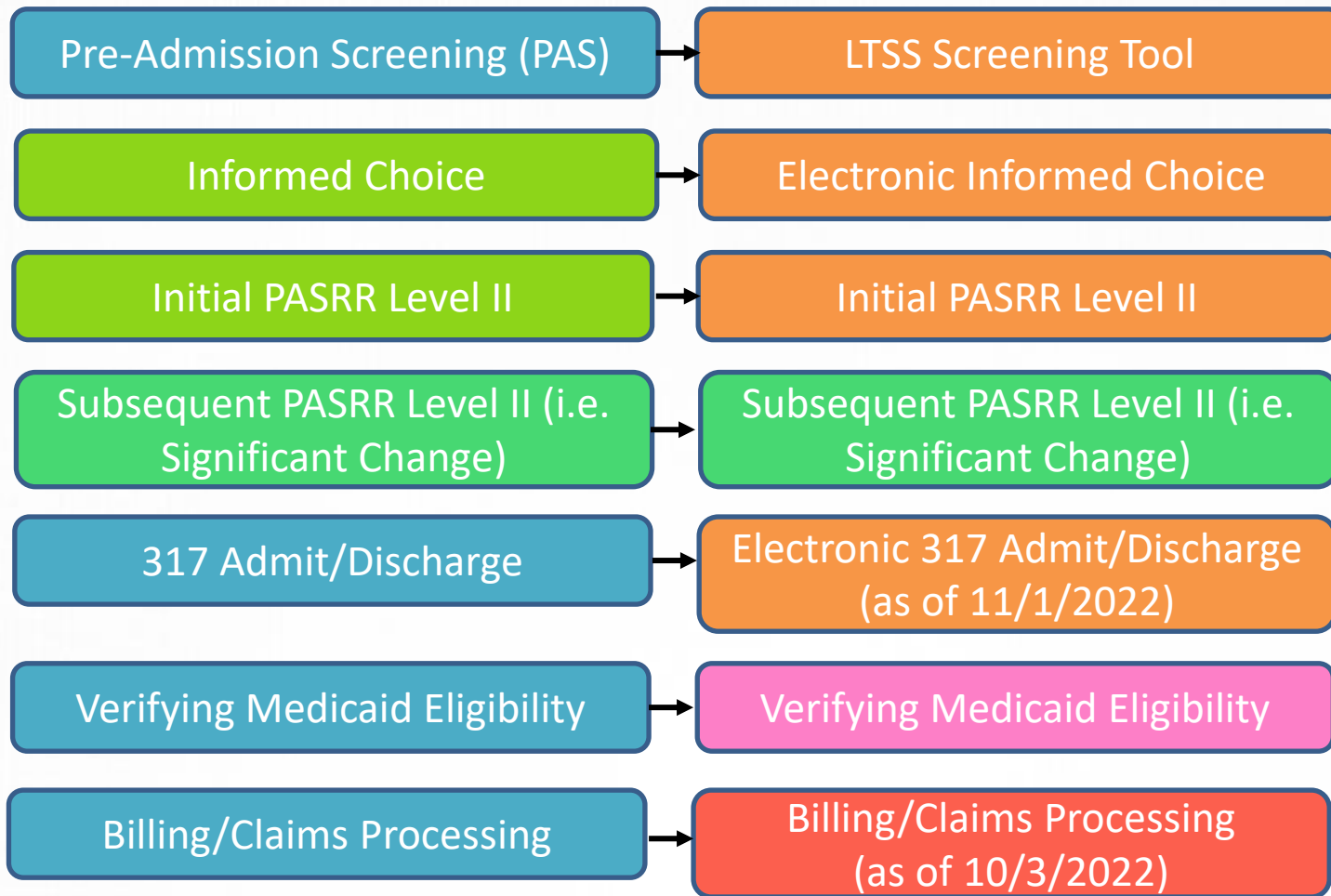
Timeline for Implementation



Process Map

Old Process

New Process



Legend	
Key	System
Blue	Envision
Light Green	Maximus
Yellow-Green	Paper
Orange	eLTSS
Red	MESA
Pink	Either eLTSS <u>or</u> MESA

Pre-Implementation Activities

- ❑ Updates to Institutional Long Term Care Webpage: <https://medicaid.ms.gov/programs/long-term-care-pre-admission-screening/>
- ❑ Training Resources Uploaded to Institutional Long Term Care Webpage & eLTSS Home Page
- ❑ eLTSS Setup Activation for Users Submitted on Templates in July
- ❑ Outreach to Providers Who Did Not Submit Templates to Setup Access prior to 9/12/22

Post Implementation Activities

- ❑ Administrative Code Updates
- ❑ “Office Hours” Webinars
 - 9/13/2022: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 - 9/15/2022: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- ❑ Gainwell MESA Go-Live on 10/3/2022
- ❑ Training & Follow-up for 317 Implementation

Reporting System Errors in eLTSS

There are 2 ways to report eLTSS system errors:

Option 1: While on the screen with the error, users can navigate to the Menu dropdown in the top right and select “Feedback” and “Create” which will allow you to enter a Help Desk ticket.

Option 2: Email your report to LTSSMSHelpDesk@feisystems.com.

Contact Information

For questions regarding
policy or the implementation,
please contact DOM
via email at

LTSSPrograms@medicaid.ms.gov

Questions?

