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MEMORANDUM

To: Medicare/Medicaid Nursing Facilities (NF)
Re: PASRR Update regarding timeline for No Significant Change referrals
Date: April 7, 2017
From: State Mental Health PASRR Authority

Please see the following regarding No Significant Change referrals

All Applicants/Residents who readmit directly back to an NF after an acute psychiatric stay must either have a PASRR Level II re-evaluation or a No Significant Change referral.

When an Applicant/Resident at an NF (with a current Level II), is admitted to an acute psychiatric inpatient facility or the Adult Recovery Treatment Center at the Utah State Hospital and is readmitted directly to an NF with no break in stay, a PASRR Level II re-evaluation is not needed unless there is a significant change. For an example of a significant change please see page 26 of the 2017 State PASRR Manual:

https://dsamh.utah.gov/pdf/pasrr/PASRR_Program_Manual_2017.pdf

The No Significant Change referral must be made by the NF within thirty (30) days of admission to the NF.

Please note that once the No Significant Change is submitted to the PASRR secure web-based system, the State PASRR office will complete a determination.