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### MEMORANDUM

To: Utah Hospitals and Nursing Facilities  
Re: Less Than 30 Day Stay (Exempted Hospital Discharge)  
Date: September 26, 2023  
From: State Mental Health PASRR Authority

As follows the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) indicates only an attending physician's signature is acceptable for the "Less Than 30 Day" order. In Utah, "physician" is defined as an MD or DO.

[Utah Code Occupations and Professionals Definitions](#)

CFR 483.106

- (2) Exempted hospital discharge. (i) An exempted hospital discharge means an individual—
- (A) Who is admitted to any NF directly from a hospital after receiving acute inpatient care at the hospital;
  - (B) Who requires NF services for the condition for which he or she received care in the hospital; and
  - (C) Whose attending physician has certified before admission to the facility that the individual is likely to require less than 30 days nursing facility services.

The full rule can be found at:

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-483/subpart-C/section-483.106>

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and teamwork in making the PASRR process as smooth as possible. Working together we can make Utah the model state for PASRR.

Please contact the State PASRR Office if you have any further questions.