



## **Important Update: Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is Required for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Admissions**

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Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) values our dedicated provider partner community. We have an important update we would like to share with you.

**Effective Monday, May 1, 2023, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) requires the Alliance to obtain and review Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) documentation as a part of the prior authorization request and review process. The Alliance must also confirm the completion of the PASRR before approving the stay.**

**You may have previously received this information from DHCS about the PASRR process.** Managed care plan (MCP) payments, including payments from the Alliance to the skilled nursing facility (SNF) provider, will be processed once preadmission screening (PAS) is completed.

Please note:

- The PAS must be completed by the SNF before the member is admitted.
- SNF providers must also initiate a Resident Review (RR) when a resident has a significant change in physical or mental health by submitting a Level I Screening to restart the PASRR process.

At the Alliance, we want to help ensure timely information is available to our providers to help eliminate gaps and delays in care for our members.

For more information and support regarding PASRR, please visit the DHCS website at **[www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/PASRR.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/PASRR.aspx)**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for providing high-quality care to our members and community.

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