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Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

From: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: PASRR 1135 Waiver Termination

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Due to the COVID-19 federal public health emergency (PHE), federal regulations allowed for the suspension of Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level II assessments for 30 days. This flexibility to the PASRR process will be terminated on May 11, 2023.

All positive PASRR screens should continue to be sent to the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Nurse Consultants in their region. If a categorical determination or exemption can be applied, the LTSS nurse will do so and send the Level I determination to the requesting facility. If a categorical determination or exemption cannot be applied, the LTSS Nurse Consultant will inform the submitting entity that the individual may not be admitted to the nursing facility until a Level II evaluation and determination can be completed.

For more information regarding the PASRR process, please contact the regional LTSS Nurse Consultant.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid