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To:

All Hospitals, Nursing Facilities, and Primary Care Physicians

From:

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Subject:

Preadmission Screening Resident Review (PASRR)

The Department of Health and Welfare ensures that individuals who apply for admission to (and continue to reside in) nursing facilities are appropriately placed, and that they receive services that are appropriate for their diagnosis. The department uses the PASRR process to make these assurances and to implement the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of '87 and '90. The PASRR requirements are detailed in the Code of Federal Regulations (42 CFR 483.100 – 42 CFR 483.138).

While the federal PASRR requirements have not changed, beginning April 1, 2012, there are significant enhancements to the documentation requirements on Idaho's forms. This documentation is necessary to ensure proper evaluation. The updated forms are available on the Molina Medicaid Solutions Web site and on the Department of Health and Welfare's Web site.

If you have any questions about these updates, please contact the Medicaid Registered Nurse Manager in your local regional office:

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