



COMRU PASRR AND LEVEL OF CARE ORIENTATION TRAINING

The Central Office Medical Review Unit (COMRU) has scheduled monthly orientation training to review the requirements of the Pre-Admission and Resident Review (PASRR) and Nursing Facility Level of Care (LOC) application process. These on-line trainings will be one-hour in length and hosted by Ammanda Ott, RN Supervisor for COMRU. Each training is limited to 50 individuals, so register soon!

Webinar series registration link:

<https://stateofmo.webex.com/webappng/sites/stateofmo/webinar/webinarSeries/register/cc01ce6f1d64435db3a716b6c489bf51>

Upcoming Training Dates/Times

November 5, 2024: 11:00 am
December 10, 2024: 11:00 am
January 14, 2025: 11:00 am
February 11, 2025: 11:00 am
March 11, 2025: 11:00 am

Why We Are Conducting These Trainings?

- The LOC/PASRR process is complex and can be overwhelming if individuals do not receive sufficient training. We want to make it easier for you!
- Approximately 50% of applications are returned for corrections. This results in delays to the review and approval process - which directly impacts Medicaid payment to nursing facilities and can result in prolonged hospital stays.
- COMRU receives an average of 30-40 calls per day - many of the answers to the questions asked are contained in information accessible online. A decrease in phone calls will allow additional time for COMRU to review pending applications.

Training Agenda

- Overview of the PASRR and LOC requirements.
- Review of the application process from application submission to approval, including recent enhancements made to the online application system.
- Review of common errors that result in the application being returned for correction.
- Discussion of critical information needed to determine whether the application triggers for a Level 2 evaluation and the impact to the nursing facility and hospital.

Who Should Attend

- Individuals who are new to completing the LOC/PASRR application.
- Individuals who want a refresher of the requirements.

Benefits of Attending

- Familiarity with the process and information included online to assist with completing the application.
- Decrease in returned applications and reduction of processing times.

Prior to attending, please review both on-line trainings (New LOC Webex Training Oct 2021 and Level One Online Form Training Feb 2024) located on COMRU's webpage <https://health.mo.gov/seniors/nursinghomes/pasrr.php>.