Local Authority and Local Mental Health Authority Alerts for PASRR Screening

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Local Authorities / Local Mental Health Authorities (LAs/LMHAs) receive an alert on the Long Term Care (LTC) Online Portal when the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment indicates possible Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) eligibility for an individual in a Nursing Facility (NF) with negative PASRR eligibility.

Alerts have been sent on the LTC Online Portal even after the LA has conducted the PASRR Evaluation (PE) and confirmed that the individual had a negative PASRR eligibility.

Effective June 25, 2015, the LTC Online Portal will no longer send an alert if PASRR Eligibility is negative and if the MDS assessment indicates possible PASRR eligibility. Additionally, providers will no longer receive alerts on an inactivated PASRR Level 1 screening (PL1) or on a PL1 that indicates the individual was either discharged or is deceased.

This implementation will eliminate the need for LAs/LMHAs to manually manage alerts, as indicated in the October 23, 2014, news article on the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership website at www.tmhp.com.

For questions about these changes to the LTC Online Portal, contact the LTC Help Desk at 1-800-626-4117, Option 1.