On August 28, 2015, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will implement a modification to the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) form on the Long Term Care (LTC) Online Portal Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level 1 Screening (PL1) form.

An additional question has been added to field G0500: “Specialized Services Indication” on the IDT form. Field G0500B: “Was there a discussion of the Individual's need for habilitation therapies (OT, PT, ST)?” is being added to allow Nursing Facilities (NFs) to document whether or not a discussion was conducted to determine the Individual’s need for habilitation therapies (Specialized Occupational Therapy [OT], Specialized Physical Therapy [PT] and Specialized Speech Therapy [ST]). During the IDT discussion, rehabilitative PT, OT, and Speech are not a substitute for the habilitative therapies. They can be in addition to, but not in lieu of habilitation therapies.

TMHP will set a default value for G0500B for IDTs submitted after the initial implementation of the IDT tab (June 26, 2015) and prior to August 28, 2015, using the following criteria:

- A value of ‘1. Yes’ will be populated in field G0500B on the submitted IDTs if any of the following services are checked in the ‘G0700. List of Nursing Facility Specialized Services’ field:
  - ‘G0700C. Specialized Assessment Occupational Therapy (OT)’
  - ‘G0700D. Specialized Assessment Physical Therapy (PT)’
  - ‘G0700E. Specialized Assessment Speech Therapy (ST)’
  - ‘G0700F. Specialized Occupational Therapy (OT)’
  - ‘G0700G. Specialized Physical Therapy (PT)’
  - ‘G0700H. Specialized Speech Therapy (ST)’

- A value of ‘0. No’ will be populated in field G0500B on the submitted IDTs if none of the following services are checked in the ‘G0700. List of Nursing Facility Specialized Services’ field:
  - ‘G0700C. Specialized Assessment Occupational Therapy (OT)’
  - ‘G0700D. Specialized Assessment Physical Therapy (PT)’
  - ‘G0700E. Specialized Assessment Speech Therapy (ST)’
  - ‘G0700F. Specialized Occupational Therapy (OT)’
  - ‘G0700G. Specialized Physical Therapy (PT)’
  - ‘G0700H. Specialized Speech Therapy (ST)’

The screen below indicates the new question field.
For questions about these changes to the LTC Online Portal, contact the LTC Help Desk at 1-800-626-4117, Option 1.