NFSS on the TMHP LTC Online Portal

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On June 26, 2017, Health and Human Services (HHS) began using a new form in the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) process for the request and authorization of Nursing Facility Specialized Services (NFSS). Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) released the NFSS form on the Long Term Care (LTC) Online Portal to facilitate submission of the authorization request and required attachments.

The scope of the NFSS project included the creation of an electronic filing method for Nursing Facilities (NFs) and third-party software vendors (TPSV) which allows the submission of the NFSS form and associated attachments. Some actions related to the NFSS LTC Online Portal process are not included in this submission functionality.

Since implementation, many NFs have requested modifications to the TMHP system to allow the TPSV to complete all Portal actions required by the HHS PASRR NFSS process in alignment with their routine business activities.

In response, the state has requested TMHP to explore ways to modify the automated system. More information will be shared with providers as it becomes available.