Expanded Capabilities for Third-Party Software Vendors in Support of PASRR NFSS Authorization Requests are Now Available

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Expanded capabilities are available to third-party software vendors (TPSV) to make changes to Authorization Requests for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Nursing Facility Specialized Services (NFSS) forms on behalf of Nursing Facility (NF) providers that use TPSV software.

The following NFSS post-submission actions are available as of March 23, 2018 for TPSVs:

- **Add Note** to NFSS Form History and PASRR Transaction ID (PTID) History
- **Update** NFSS PTID fields that become enabled with the Update PTID function.
- **Change Status** of NFSS PTID:
  - From ‘Pending Denial’ to ‘Pending State Review’
  - From ‘Pending NF Receipt’ to ‘Pending State Confirmation’
  - From ‘Provider Action Required’ to ‘Submit to SAS’

Should your TPSV not provide these expanded capabilities, NF staff must still be prepared to submit and access the NFSS form directly on the LTC Online Portal to perform the necessary actions to request specialized services for their PASRR-positive residents.

NFs are encouraged to work with their TPSVs to ensure functionality of these enhancements are available. For more information, contact your TPSV.

Expanding the capabilities for TPSV to support the NFSS is in response to requests from Nursing Facilities. Providers may reference the article, “NFSS on the TMHP LTC Online Portal,” which was published on the TMHP website on July 18, 2017.