Daily Care or Hospice Room and Board Service Authorization is Required for Submission of a PASRR NFSS Form Beginning June 27, 2019

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Beginning June 27, 2019, providers need to ensure that a Daily Care (service group [SG] 1/service code [SC] 1) or Hospice Room and Board (SG 8/SC 31) service authorization is valid for the person receiving services when submitting a Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Authorization Request for Nursing Facility Specialized Services (NFSS) form on the Long-Term Care Online Portal.

PASRR NFSS forms need to include and ensure the following:

1. The date of assessment on each assessment tab either:
   - Falls on or after the Daily Care (SG 1/SC 1) service authorization begin date, and before the Daily Care service authorization end date; or
   - Falls on or after the Hospice Room and Board (SG 8/SC 31) service authorization begin date, and before the Hospice Room and Board service authorization end date.

2. The date a user is attempting to submit an NFSS form for an item or service either:
   - Falls on or after the Daily Care (SG 1/SC 1) service authorization begin date, and before the Daily Care service authorization end date; or
   - Falls on or after the Hospice Room and Board (SG 8/SC 31) service authorization begin date, and before the Hospice Room and Board service authorization end date.

PASRR NFSS forms that are submitted without a valid Daily Care service authorization (SG 1/SC 1) or Hospice Room and Board (SG 8/SC 31) service authorization will be rejected, and providers will receive an error message. Nursing facilities (NFs) can then correct the date of assessment or submit the necessary paperwork to establish the daily care service authorization. The NF can resubmit the form when the appropriate service authorization has been established.

For more information, call the Long-Term Care Help Desk at 1-800-626-4117, Option 1.