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**REMINDER OF UPDATES TO PRE-ADMISSION SCREENING  
AND RESIDENT REVIEW (PASRR)**

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

You received a Dear Administrator letter dated March 30, 2015 regarding the updated version of the Pre-Admission Screening and Resident review (PASRR) form. The letter indicated the form dated 2/2015 would be required after April 1, 2015. Since the release of the letter, another version of the form has been released.

Our original intent was that rather than send a new letter each time the form is updated, it is requested you regularly review the forms website at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/fsa/forms> to determine the most current version of the form.

We have learned that some facilities are not regularly doing this and are using older forms instead of updating them.

Please ensure that a correct version of the Level I PASRR is being utilized for all new admissions. If an incorrect version of the form has been completed, please contact the referring party and request the correct version is used.

Information about the new Level I form can be found at the [Behavioral Health Service and Integration Administration PASRR Informational Website](#) and the [Developmental Disabilities Administration PASRR website](#).

New PASRR guidance from CMS can be found at: [42 CFR 483.20 \(k\)\(4\)](#).

Thank you for your continued commitment to the health and safety of nursing home residents. If you have any questions, please contact your local RCS Field Manager.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director  
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