

TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Policy

Section 8.2

PRE-ADMISSION SCREENING & RESIDENT REVIEW

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Acts of 1987 and 1990 included requirements that all individuals residing in, or applying for admission to, nursing facilities (NFs) be screened and evaluated in order to determine whether:

- There were indications of:
 - Mental Retardation (MR)
 - Developmental Disabilities (DD)
 - Serious Mental Illness (SMI)
- Individuals were determined to have MR, DD, or SMI.
- Nursing facilities were needed to provide service.
- Additional specialized services were needed.

A portion of this legislation was intended to prohibit NF's from admitting or retaining individuals with MR, DD, or SMI unless they had been screened and determined to be appropriate for NF's.

OAC 5123:2-14-01(B)(9) defines Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) as "the process by which the county board recommends and DODD determines whether an individual seeking NF admission requires the level of services provided by a NF and if the NF services are needed, whether the individual requires specialized services for DD."

A further review should be conducted if there is a significant change in the individual's health. This would involve the individual's health improving and he/she now no longer requires NF or if there is a sudden decline. The later change also results in the termination of specialized services. NOTE: This does not apply to situations that involve an elderly individual who chooses to retire from further participation in county board services.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:3-3-151(B) specifies that a PAS/ID is the screening process for individuals seeking NF admission. A pre-admission screening (PAS) is completed prior to admission for all nursing home applicants regardless of payment source.

The PAS/ID is completed by PASSPORT, the designee of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to conduct this function. Local evaluators who are responsible for determining if the individual has MR, DD, and SMI conduct further reviews. Trumbull County Board of DD is responsible for DD cases.

The process of admission to a nursing home begins with the PASSPORT agency. If an individual shows evidence of DD, PASSPORT will fax the information directly to the local county board.

Categorical admissions such as emergency and respite requests go directly from PASSPORT to the DODD PASRR Unit for processing and categorical convalescent requests are directly between the hospital and PASSPORT.

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