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19 CSR 30-81.010 General Certification Requirements

PURPOSE: This rule sets forth application procedures and general certification requirements for nursing facilities certified under the Title XIX (Medicaid) program and skilled nursing facilities under Title XVIII (Medicare), and procedures to be followed by nursing facilities when requesting a nurse staffing waiver.

PUBLISHER’S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. Therefore, the material which is so incorporated is on file with the agency who filed this rule, and with the Office of the Secretary of State. Any interested person may view this material at either agency’s headquarters or the same will be made available at the Office of the Secretary of State at a cost not to exceed actual cost of copy reproduction. The entire text of the rule is printed here. This note refers only to the incorporated by reference material.

(1) Definitions.

A Certification means the determination by the Division of Aging or the Health Care Financing Administration that a licensed skilled nursing or intermediate care facility (SNF/ICF) is in substantial compliance with all federal requirements and is approved to participate in the Medicaid or Medicare programs.

B Cost reporting year means the facility’s twelve (12)-month fiscal reporting period covering the same twelve (12)-month period that the facility uses for its federal income tax reporting.

C Distinct part means a portion of an institution or institutional complex that is certified to provide SNF or NF services. A distinct part must be physically distinguishable from the larger institution and must consist of all beds within the designated area. The distinct part may be a separate building, floor, wing, ward, hallway or several rooms at one end of a hall or one side of a corridor.

D Division means the Division of Aging (DA), Missouri Department of Social Services.

E HCFA means the Health Care Financing Administration section of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

F ICF/MR means intermediate care facility for mentally retarded.

G Medicaid means Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act.

H Medicare means Title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act.

I Nursing facility (NF) means an SNF or ICF licensed under Chapter 198, RSMo which has signed an agreement with the Department of Social Services to participate in the Medicaid program and which is certified by the Division of Aging. As used within the contents of this rule, licensed SNFs, SNF/ICF and ICFs participating in the Medicaid program are subject to state and federal laws and regulations for participation as an NF.

J Skilled nursing facility (SNF) means an SNF licensed under Chapter 198, RSMo which has signed an agreement with the HCFA to participate in the Medicare program and which has been recommended for certification by the Division of Aging.

K Title XVIII means the Medicare program as provided for in the federal Social Security Act.

L Title XIX means the Medicaid program as provided for in the federal Social Security Act.

(2) An operator of an SNF or ICF licensed by the division electing to be certified as a provider of skilled nursing services under the Title XVIII (Medicare) or NF services under the Title XIX (Medicaid) program of the Social Security Act; or an operator of a facility electing to be certified as an ICF/MR facility under Title XIX shall submit application materials to the division as required by federal law and shall comply with standards set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) of the United States Department of Health and Human Services in 42 CFR chapter IV, part 483, subpart B for nursing homes and 42 CFR chapter IV, part 483, subpart I for ICF/MR facilities, as appropriate.

A For Medicaid, the application shall include:

1. Form HCFA 671, Long Term Care Facility Application for Medicare and Medicaid;
2. Form HCFA 1513, Disclosure of Ownership and Control Interest Statement; and
3. Form DA-113, Bed Classification for Licensure and Certification by Category.

B For Medicare, the application shall include:

1. Form HCFA 671, Long Term Care Facility Application for Medicare and Medicaid;
2. Form HCFA 855, Health Care Provider/Supplier Application;
3. Expression of Intermediary Preference Form;
4. Form DA-113, Bed Classification for Licensure and Certification by Category;
5. Three (3) copies of form HCFA 1561, Health Insurance Benefit Agreement;
6. Two (2) copies of form HCFA 2572, Statement of Financial Solvency; and
7. Three (3) copies of form HHS 690, Assurance of Compliance.

C SNFs or NFs which are newly certified or which are undergoing a change of ownership shall submit an initial certification fee in the amount up to one thousand dollars ($1,000) as stipulated by the division in writing to the operator following receipt of the properly completed application material referenced in subsection (2)(A) or (2)(B). The amount for the initial certification fee shall be the prorated portion of one thousand dollars ($1,000) with prorating based on the month of receipt of the application in relation to the beginning of the next federal fiscal year. This initial certification fee shall be nonrefundable and a facility not be certified until the fee has been paid. The facility shall complete all requirements for certification prior to the end of the federal fiscal year in which application was made. If not, an additional certification fee of one thousand dollars ($1,000) shall be submitted to the division by October 1 or the application shall be considered withdrawn.

D All SNFs or NFs certified to participate in the Medicaid or Medicare program(s) shall submit to the division an annual certification fee of one thousand dollars ($1,000) prior to October 1 of each year. If the fee is not received by that date each year a late fee of fifty dollars ($50) per month shall be payable to the division. If payment of any fees due is not received by the division by the time the facility license expires or by December 31 of that year, whichever is earlier, the division shall notify the Division of Medical Services and the Health Care Financing Administration recommending termination of the Medicaid or Medicare agreement as denial of license will occur as provided in 13 CSR 15-10.010 and section 198.022, RSMo.

E Application material shall be signed and dated and submitted to the division’s central office at least fourteen (14) working days prior to the date the facility is ready to be surveyed for compliance with federal regulations. The operator or authorized representative shall notify the appropriate division...
(4) Any facility certified for participation as an NF in the Title XIX Medicaid program electing to participate in the Title XVIII Medicare program shall submit an application signed and dated to the division’s central office. The division will recommend Medicare certification to the HCFA effective the date the application material is received by the division or a subsequent date if requested by the provider, provided the facility was in compliance with all federal and state regulations for SNFs at the last survey conducted by the division and provided the facility’s application is complete and has been approved by the Medicare fiscal intermediary.

(5) Any facility certified for participation in the Medicare program wishing to participate in the Medicaid program shall submit a signed and dated application to the division’s central office. The division will certify the facility for Medicaid participation effective the date the application is received by the division or a subsequent date requested by the provider, provided the facility was in compliance with all federal regulations at the last survey conducted by the division and the application is complete.

(6) For newly certified facilities, the facility will be certified for either Medicare or Medicaid participation effective the date the facility receives a license at the proper level or the date the facility achieves substantial compliance with the federal participation requirements, whichever is the later date. The application shall be completed. For certification in the Title XVIII (Medicare) program, the Medicare fiscal intermediary must approve the application and the HCFA must concur with the division’s recommendation.

(7) The division shall conduct federal surveys in SNFs, NFs and ICF/MR facilities, utilizing regulations and procedures contained in—
(A) The State Operations Manual (SOM) (HCFA Publication 7);
(B) The Survey and Certification Regional letters received by the division from the HCFA regional office in Kansas City;
(C) For SNFs and NFs, federal regulation 42 CFR chapter IV, part 483, subpart B; and
(D) For ICF/MR facilities, federal regulation 42 CFR chapter IV, part 483, subpart I.

(8) A facility, in its application, shall designate the number of beds to be certified and the location in their facility. A facility can be wholly or partially certified. If partially certified, the beds shall be in a distinct part of the facility and all beds shall be contiguous.

(9) If a facility certified to participate in the Title XIX (Medicaid) or Title XVIII (Medicare) program elects to change the size of its distinct part, it must submit a written request to the Licensure/Certification Unit or the ICF/MR Unit of the division, as applicable. The request shall specify the room numbers involved, the number of beds in each room and the facility cost reporting year end date. The request must include a floor diagram of the facility and a signed DA-113 form, Bed Classification for Licensure and Certification by Category. A facility is allowed two (2) changes in the size of its distinct part during the facility cost reporting year. This may be two (2) increases or one (1) increase and one (1) decrease. It may not be two (2) decreases. The first change can be done only at the beginning of the facility cost reporting year and the second change can be done effective at the beginning of a facility cost reporting quarter within that facility cost reporting year. All requests must be submitted to the Licensure/Certification Unit or the ICF/MR Unit of the division at least forty-five (45) days in advance. Any facility wishing to eliminate its distinct part to go to full certification may do so effective at the beginning of the next facility cost reporting year with forty-five (45) days notice. The distinct part may be reestablished only at the beginning of the next facility cost reporting year. A facility may change the location of the distinct part with thirty (30) days notice to the Licensure/Certification Unit or the ICF/MR Unit of the division.

(10) If a facility certified to participate in the Title XIX (Medicaid) or Title XVIII (Medicare) program undergoes a change of operator, the new operator shall submit an application as specified in section (2) of this rule. The application shall be submitted within five (5) working days of the change of operator. For applications made for the Title XIX (Medicaid) program, the division shall provide the application to the Division of Medical Services of the Department of Social Services so that a provider agreement can be negotiated and signed. For applications made for the Title XVIII (Medicare) program, the division shall provide the application to the HCFA. Certification status will be retained unless or until formally denied.

(11) If it is determined by the division that a facility certified to participate in Medicaid or Medicare does not comply with federal regulations at the time of a federal survey, complaint investigation or state licensure inspection, the division shall take enforcement action using the regulations and procedures contained in the following sources:
(A) 42 CFR chapter IV, part 431, subparts D, E and F;
(B) 42 CFR chapter IV, part 442;
(C) Sections 1819(h) and 1919(h) of the Social Security Act;
(D) 42 U.S.C. 1396(r);
(E) Sections 198.026 and 198.067, RSMo; and
(F) 13 CSR 70-10.015 and 13 CSR 70-10.030.

(12) If a facility certified to participate in the Medicaid Title XIX program has been decertified as a result of noncompliance with the federal requirements, the facility can be readmitted to the Medicaid program by submitting an application for initial participation in the Medicaid program. After having received the application, the division shall conduct a survey at the earliest possible date to determine if the facility is in substantial compliance with all federal participation requirements. The effective date of participation will be the date the facility is found to substantially comply with all federal requirements.

(13) If a change in the administrator or the director of nursing of a facility occurs, the facility shall provide written notice to the division’s central office at the time of the change. The notice shall indicate the effective date of the change, the identity of the new director of nursing or administrator and a copy of his/her license or the license number.

(14) An NF may request a waiver of nurse staffing requirements to the extent the facility is unable to meet the requirements including the areas of twenty-four (24)-hour licensed nurse coverage, the use of a registered nurse for eight (8) consecutive hours seven (7) days per week and the use of a registered nurse as director of nursing.

(A) Requests for waivers shall be made in writing to the deputy director, Division of Aging.

(B) Requests for waivers will be considered only from facilities licensed under
Chapter 198, RSMo as ICFs which do not have a nursing pool agency that is within fifty (50) miles, within state boundaries, and which can supply the needed nursing personnel.

(C) The division shall consider each request for a waiver and shall approve or disapprove the request in writing within thirty (30) working days of receipt or, if additional information is needed, shall request from the facility the additional information or documentation within ten (10) working days.

(D) Approval of a nurse waiver request shall be based on an evaluation of whether the facility has been unable, despite diligent efforts—including offering wages at the community prevailing rate for nursing facilities—to recruit the necessary personnel. Diligent effort shall mean prominently advertising for the necessary nursing personnel in a variety of local and out-of-the-area publications, including newspapers and journals within a fifty (50)-mile radius, and which are within state boundaries; contacts with nursing schools in the area; and participation in job fairs. The operator shall submit evidence of the diligent effort including:

1. Copies of newspapers and journal advertisements, correspondence with nursing schools and vocational programs, and any other relevant material;
2. If there is a nursing pool agency within fifty (50) miles which is within state boundaries and the agency cannot consistently supply the necessary personnel on a per diem basis to the facility, the operator shall submit a letter from the agency so stating;
3. Copies of current staffing patterns including the number and type of nursing staff on each shift and the qualifications of licensed nurses;
4. A current form HCFA 672, Resident Census and Conditions of Residents;
5. Evidence that the facility has a registered nurse consultant required under 13 CSR 15-14.042(36)(B) and evidence that the facility has made arrangements to assure registered nurse involvement in the coordination of the assessment process as required under 42 CFR 20(c)(1)(ii);
6. Location of the nurses’ stations and any other pertinent physical feature information the facility chooses to provide;
7. Any other information deemed important by the facility including personnel procedures, promotions, staff orientation and evaluation, scheduling practices, benefit programs, utilization of supplemental agency personnel, physician-nurse collaboration, support services to nursing personnel and the like; and
8. For renewal requests, the information supplied shall show diligent efforts to recruit appropriate personnel throughout the prior waiver period. Updates of prior submitted information in other areas are acceptable.

(E) In order to meet the conditions specified in federal regulation 42 CFR 483.30, the following shall be considered in granting approval:

1. There is assurance that a registered nurse or physician is available to respond immediately to telephone calls from the facility for periods of time in which licensed nursing services are not available;
2. There is assurance that if a facility requesting a waiver has or admits after receiving a waiver any acutely ill or unstable residents requiring skilled nursing care, the skilled care shall be provided in accordance with state licensure rule 13 CSR 15-14.042(6); and
3. The facility has not received a Class I notice of noncompliance in resident care within one hundred twenty (120) days of the waiver request or the division has not conducted an extended survey in the facility within one (1) year of the waiver request. Any facility which receives a Class I notice of noncompliance in resident care or an extended survey while under waiver status will not have the waiver renewed unless the problem has been corrected and steps have been taken to prevent recurrence. If a facility received more than one (1) Class I notice of noncompliance in resident care during a waiver period, the Division of Aging will consider revocation of the waiver.

(F) The facility shall cooperate with the Division of Aging in providing the proper documentation. For renewal requests, the request and proper documentation shall be submitted to the Division of Aging at least forty-five (45) days prior to the ending date of the current waiver period. If any changes occur during a waiver period that affect the status of the waiver, a letter shall be submitted to the deputy director of institutional services within ten (10) days of the changes. The request for a waiver or renewal of a waiver shall be denied if the facility fails to abide by these previously mentioned time frames.

(G) If a waiver request is denied, the division shall notify the facility in writing and within twenty (20) days, the facility shall submit to the division a written plan for how the facility will recruit the required personnel. If appropriate personnel are not hired within two (2) months, the division shall initiate enforcement proceedings.


19 CSR 30-81.015 Resident Assessment Instrument

**PURPOSE: This rule designates the resident assessment instrument to be used by nursing facilities certified under the Title XIX (Medicaid) program and Title XVIII (Medicare) program for all residents in certified beds.**

**PUBLISHER’S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. Therefore, the material which is so incorporated is on file with the agency who filed this rule, and with the Office of the Secretary of State. Any interested person may view this material at either agency’s headquarters or the same will be made available at the Office of the Secretary of State at a cost not to exceed actual cost of copy reproduction. The entire text of the rule is printed here. This note refers only to the incorporated by reference material.**

(1) Effective January 1, 1991 a resident assessment instrument (RAI) shall be utilized by all nursing facilities (NFs) certified under Title XIX (Medicaid) and Title XVIII (Medicare) to perform uniform resident assessments for all residents in certified beds, regardless of payment source, as required by Title 42 U.S.C. Section 1396(r)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act.

(2) The RAI utilized shall be the one designated by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). It is comprised of three (3) parts—
(A) The utilization guidelines, which are instructions concerning when and how to use the RAI;

(B) The minimum data set (MDS) of core elements and definitions, which is a minimum set of screening and assessment elements, including common definitions and coding categories, needed to comprehensively assess an individual nursing home resident. The items in the MDS standardize communication about resident problems and conditions within facilities, between facilities, and between facilities and outside agencies; and

(C) The resident assessment protocols (RAPs), which are structured frameworks for organizing MDS elements and additional clinically relevant information about an individual that contributes to care planning.

(3) Resident assessments shall be documented on the MDS and the RAPs shall be utilized.

(4) Frequency of Assessments.

(A) A newly admitted resident to a certified bed shall have an assessment within fourteen (14) days of admission to the facility.

(B) Each resident in a certified bed shall have an updated assessment within fourteen (14) days after a significant change in the resident’s physical or mental condition.

(C) Each resident shall be examined quarterly and the MDS core elements specified in the utilization guidelines shall be reviewed and any changes documented.

(D) Each resident in a certified bed shall have a full annual assessment no later than twelve (12) months following the last full assessment. Residents in certified beds on October 1, 1990 shall have a full assessment completed by October 1, 1991.

(5) The division shall provide each certified facility with a copy of the RAI, including guidelines for completion. Facilities may then duplicate the RAI or purchase the instrument either in paper or computerized form from a private supplier for use when performing assessments.

(6) A paper copy of all MDSs and RAP summary sheets completed for each resident shall be in the resident’s record. A facility may document on the MDS form additional information regarding a resident which is not included in the standard MDS, or may use a version of the MDS which has special codes or notations, but if information is added, the additional information shall be either in an appendix or the facility shall provide a copy of the MDS in its standard form without the additional information for use in review. All MDSs and RAP summary sheets completed within the last two (2) years must be easily retrievable from the resident’s record if requested by a representative of the Division of Aging or the federal survey and certification agency.

(7) All resident assessments shall be performed and the MDSs and RAPs shall be completed in accordance with the utilization guidelines, the definitions and all other directions as given on the forms.

(8) Whenever a resident assessment is completed on any resident in a Medicaid- or Medicare-certified bed, a legible copy of the fully completed MDS portion of the RAI shall be sent to the division within thirty (30) calendar days of completion. Forms shall be sent to: Missouri Division of Aging, Attention: MDS Unit, P.O. Box 1337, Jefferson City, MO 65102. The forms shall be submitted by each facility as a group once per month for all residents assessed in the last thirty (30) days and submitted in paper form unless the facility has requested in writing and has received written permission from the division to submit the MDS information on a properly formatted computer disk by mail or electronically.

(9) Effective June 1, 1993, all facilities shall send to the Missouri Division of Aging, to either the Attention of the MDS Unit, P.O. Box 1337, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or the appropriate regional Division of Aging office, at the same time the monthly MDS form or MDS data are being mailed, a list of names of all residents who have died or who have been discharged from the facility (and not readmitted) during the preceding month. In addition, included with the mailing at the end of June, the facility shall submit a list of those residents who have died or who were discharged from the facility since August 1, 1992. This listings shall include the complete name of the resident, as well as some specific identifying information for each, such as the Social Security number, the birthdate or the department client number (DCN).

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the requirements and procedures for screening by the Division of Aging of Medicaid-eligible and potentially Medicaid-eligible individuals considering long-term care, in order to acquaint them at the earliest possible time with all services available to them, to determine on a preliminary basis their level-of-care need and to permit an effective evaluation by a Division of Aging worker of the resources available in the home, family and community, as required by 42 CFR 456.370(c)(7).

PUBLISHER’S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. Therefore, the material which is so incorporated is on file with the agency who filed this rule, and with the Office of the Secretary of State. Any interested person may view this material at either agency’s headquarters or the same will be made available at the Office of the Secretary of State at a cost not to exceed actual cost of copy reproduction. The entire text of the rule is printed here. This note refers only to the incorporated by reference material.

(1) For purpose of this rule only, the following definitions shall apply:

(A) Initial Assessment Form means the Division of Aging form utilized to collect information necessary for a determination of level-of-care need pursuant to 13 CSR 15-9.030, designated Form DA-124;

(B) Intermediate care facility (ICF) as defined in section 198.006, RSMo;

(C) Long-term care facility means an ICF, a skilled nursing facility (SNF), as defined in section 198.006, RSMo, or a hospital providing skilled or intermediate nursing care in a distinct part under Chapter 197, RSMo;

(D) Make a referral means a contact by telephone, referring the name and address of the potential Medicaid recipient and any


other available pertinent information about the potential Medicaid recipient;
(E) Medicaid agency means the single state agency administering or supervising the administration of the Missouri State Medicaid plan;
(F) Medical assistance means benefits provided under section 208.152, RSMo;
(G) Participation in the Medicaid program means the ability and authority to provide services to eligible Medicaid recipients and to receive payment from the Medicaid program for the services;
(H) Potential Medicaid resident means any individual who—a) has already been determined by the Division of Family Services to be eligible for Medical Assistance benefits, b) has applied to the Division of Family Services for Medical Assistance benefits or c) has less than one thousand dollars ($1000) in cash and liquid assets if single or less than two thousand dollars ($2000) in cash and liquid assets if married;
(I) Provider means an SNF, an ICF or a hospital providing skilled or intermediate nursing care in a distinct part under Chapter 197, RSMo which has been certified to participate in the Medicaid program;
(J) Resident as defined in section 198.006, RSMo; and
(K) Skilled nursing facility, or SNF, as defined in section 198.006, RSMo.

(2) All providers shall make a referral to the toll-free Division of Aging hotline (1-800-392-0210) within one (1) working day after the facility is initially contacted by or on behalf of a potential Medicaid resident unless the potential Medicaid resident is, at the time of the initial contact—
(A) Residing in another long-term care facility as a Medicaid resident;
(B) In a hospital and had been in a long-term care facility as a Medicaid resident immediately prior to the hospitalization;
(C) In a hospital and hospital staff can document they have made a referral to the Division of Aging;
(D) Residing in a state hospital for the mentally ill operated under Chapter 630, RSMo or a state habilitation center operated under Chapter 630, RSMo; and
(E) A child (seventeen (17) years of age or under).

(3) In order to document that referrals to the Division of Aging have been made as required by this rule, providers shall provide the following information, with regard to each resident applying for Medicaid benefits, on the Initial Assessment Form:

(A) The date the provider was initially contacted by or on behalf of the resident concerning admission to a long-term care facility;
(B) The date the resident was initially admitted to the provider’s facility;
(C) The date a referral was made to the Division of Aging and the screening referral number assigned by the Division of Aging hotline when the referral was made; and
(D) If the provider did not make a referral to the Division of Aging, an explanation of why no referral was made.

(4) When the provider makes a referral to the Division of Aging, the Division of Aging will contact the potential Medicaid resident or his/her guardian within five (5) working days of the date of the referral. The Division of Aging will provide the potential Medicaid resident with information regarding services available to meet the individual’s needs in the home, if the services are available and with information regarding long-term care facilities. If the individual or his/her guardian wishes to receive services in a home-based setting, the Division of Aging will evaluate the individual to determine the potential availability of alternative services and advise the individual or guardian that if s/he wishes to obtain financial assistance for these services, s/he will need to apply for Title XIX benefits at the respective County Division of Family Services Office. Once the application is made, services may be authorized by the Division of Aging. If the individual or his/her guardian has no objection, the individual’s relatives and other significant persons, including the attending physician, may be included in discussions. If the person wants to enter an long-term care facility s/he will be given a Division of Aging DA-13 form with documentation of the screening referral number to give to the provider to verify that alternatives to long-term care facility care have been presented.

(5) The Medicaid agency may terminate or suspend the participation in the Medicaid program of a provider determined to have demonstrated a consistent pattern or practice of failing to comply with this rule. The Medicaid agency shall offer a provider the opportunity for a hearing as required by 42 CFR sections 431.151—431.154.

(6) The Medicaid agency may withhold or recoup Medicaid payments to a provider for services provided to a resident from the time of admission to a provider’s facility until the recipient is determined eligible for ICF or SNF level-of-care if the provider failed to make a referral of that resident to the Division of Aging as required by this rule. This recoupment or withholding shall be accomplished utilizing the procedures, and after providing prior notice to the provider, set out at 13 CSR 70-3.030(5) and 13 CSR 70-10.005(9). Providers from whom payments have been withheld or recouped pursuant to this section shall not charge or attempt to charge the resident or his/her responsible party for the amount withheld or recouped by the Medicaid agency.

(7) The Medicaid agency shall not impose the sanctions provided for in section (5) or withhold or recoup in accordance with section (6) of this rule as a result of any failure to make a referral where the provider made a good faith effort to determine whether the resident in question was a potential Medicaid resident but received incorrect or incomplete information.
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DA-13 (8/98)
19 CSR 30-81.030 Evaluation and Assessment Measures for Title XIX Recipients and Applicants in Long-Term Care Facilities

PURPOSE: This rule sets the requirements for the periodic evaluation and assessments of residents in long-term care facilities in relationship to evaluation and assessment processes, level-of-care needed by individuals, and appropriate placement of individuals in order to receive this care.

PUBLISHER’S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. Therefore, the material which is so incorporated is on file with the agency who filed this rule, and with the Office of the Secretary of State. Any interested person may view this material at either agency’s headquarters or the same will be made available at the Office of the Secretary of State at a cost not to exceed actual cost of copy reproduction. The entire text of the rule is printed here. This note refers only to the incorporated by reference material.

(1) For purposes of this rule only, the following definitions shall apply:

(A) Applicant—any resident or prospective resident of a certified long-term care facility who is seeking to receive inpatient Title XIX assistance;

(B) Certified long-term care facility—any long-term care facility which has been approved to participate in the inpatient program and receives Title XIX funding for eligible recipients;

(C) Initial determination of level-of-care need—the original decision whose level of care is for either intermediate nursing care or skilled nursing care;

(D) Inpatient Title XIX assistance—Title XIX payments for intermediate or skilled nursing care in a certified long-term care facility;

(E) Inspection of care (IoC)—a formal review conducted at least annually for each Title XIX recipient in a certified long-term care facility to assure services are adequate to meet health, rehabilitation and social needs of the recipient;

(F) Intermediate care facility (ICF)—as defined in section 198.006, RSMo;

(G) Intermediate nursing care—twenty-four (24)-hour care provided under the daily supervision of a licensed practical nurse or a registered nurse;

(H) Long-term care facility—a skilled nursing facility (SNF), an intermediate care facility (ICF) or a hospital which provides skilled nursing care or intermediate nursing care in distinct part or swing bed under Chapter 197, RSMo;

(I) Plan I facility—an ICF facility which has made private utilization review arrangements through a committee of professionals not directly involved with the facility;

(J) Plan II facility—an ICF facility which has no private utilization review arrangements and must be reviewed by the state;

(K) Pro re nata (PRN)—medication or treatment ordered by a physician to be administered as needed, but not regularly scheduled;

(L) Recipient—any resident in a certified long-term care facility who is receiving inpatient Title XIX assistance;

(M) Redetermination of level-of-care—the periodic assessment of the recipients’ continued eligibility and need for continuation at the previously assigned level-of-care;

(N) Resident—as defined in section 198.006, RSMo;

(O) Skilled nursing care—is a twenty-four (24)-hour care requiring specialized judgment by licensed nursing personnel provided under the daily supervision of a registered nurse;

(P) Skilled nursing facility (SNF)—as defined in section 198.006, RSMo; and

(Q) Utilization review (UR)—a review of all inpatient Title XIX recipients who are residents in long-term care facilities to assure the recipients are receiving appropriate levels of care and continued stay is necessary.

(2) Initial Determination of Level-of-Care Needs.

(A) The Division of Aging staff or its designated agents, or both, will conduct a review and assessment of the evaluations made by the attending physician pursuant to 42 CFR Section 456.270 for an applicant in or seeking admission to an SNF, or of the evaluation made by the interdisciplinary team pursuant to 42 CFR Section 456.370 for an applicant in or seeking admission to an ICF, for the purpose of making an initial determination of level-of-care need. The review and assessment shall be conducted in accordance with 42 CFR Sections 456.271 and 456.371 for applicants in or seeking admission to an SNF or ICF respectively and the assessment criteria in section (5) of this rule and it shall be completed within ten (10) working days from receipt by the Division of Aging central office of the completed evaluation required under 42 CFR Section 456.270 or 456.370. No Title XIX payment for intermediate or skilled nursing care services in a certified long-term care facility may be made prior to completion of the review and assessment process.

(3) IoC and UR.

(A) The Division of Aging will be responsible for performing medical review functions required under 42 U.S.C. 1396.

(B) The Division of Aging will conduct on-site annual inspections of care of all inpatient Title XIX recipients in long-term care facilities certified by the Division of Aging as specified in 42 CFR 456.600—456.657.

(C) The Division of Aging will conduct semiannual utilization reviews of all inpatient Title XIX recipients in Plan II facilities. Plan I facilities shall conduct UR every six (6) months of all inpatient Title XIX ICF recipients. SNFs shall conduct UR on each skilled recipient at least every thirty (30) days for the first ninety (90) days and at least every ninety (90) days after that. The facilities shall notify the Division of Aging if there is any change in level-of-care of any recipient.

(D) Redetermination of level-of-care of individual recipients in long-term care facilities will be established by the Division of Aging through a review of the ongoing records and notations made by the resident’s physician regarding care needed as well as by considering the individual’s functional ability as indicated in sections (4) and (5).

(4) Level-of-Care Criteria for Intermediate and Skilled Nursing Care—Qualified Title XIX Recipients and Applicants.

(A) Individuals will be assessed with the ultimate goal to achieve placement for these individuals in the least restrictive environment possible, yet enable them to receive all services required by their physical/mental condition.

(B) The specific areas which will be considered when determining an individual’s ability or inability to function in the least restrictive environment are—mobility, dietary, restorative services, monitoring, medication, behavioral treatments, personal care and rehabilitative services.

(C) To qualify for skilled nursing care, an applicant or recipient shall exhibit physical impairment, which may be complicated by mental impairment or mental impairment which may be complicated by physical impairment, severe enough to require skilled nursing care.

(D) To qualify for intermediate level-of-care, an applicant or recipient shall exhibit physical or mental impairment, or both, which requires intermediate nursing care.

(5) Assessed Needs Point Designations.
(A) Applicants or recipients will be assessed for level-of-care by the assignment of a point count value for each category cited in subsection (4)(B) of this rule.

(B) Points will be assessed for the amount of assistance required, the complexity of the care and the professional level of assistance necessary, based on the level-of-care criteria cited in subsections (4)(C) and (D) of this rule.

(C) The higher point value will be assessed, unless the lower point value can be justified.

(D) An applicant or recipient will be determined to be qualified for skilled nursing care if s/he is determined to need care with an assessed point level of fifty-four (54) points or above, using the assessment procedure as stated in this section.

(E) An applicant or recipient will be determined to be qualified for intermediate nursing care if s/he is determined to need care with an assessed point level of eighteen to forty-eight (18—48) points using the assessment procedure as stated in this section.

(F) Applicants or recipients with twelve (12) points or lower will normally be assessed as ineligible for Title XIX-funded intermediate or skilled nursing services in an long-term care facility, unless they qualify as otherwise provided in subsection (5)(H) or (J), or both, of this rule.

(G) A special central office review will be conducted by Division of Aging administrative staff and medical staff for applicants or recipients assessed at fifty-one (51) points (between skilled care and intermediate care) and applicants or recipients assessed at fifteen (15) points (between intermediate care and lower levels of care).

(H) Applicants or recipients may occasionally require care or services, or both, which could qualify as skilled nursing services. In these instances, it may be that a single nursing service requirement will be used as the qualifying factor, making the person eligible for skilled nursing care regardless of the total point count. The determining factor will be the availability of professional personnel to perform or supervise the services. These special qualifying care services may include, but are not limited to:

1. Administration of levine tube or gastrostomy tube feedings;
2. Nasopharyngeal and tracheotomy aspiration;
3. Insertion of medicated or sterile irrigation and replacement catheters;
4. Administration of parenteral fluids;
5. Inhalation therapy treatments;
6. Administration of injectable medications other than insulin, if required other than on the day shift; and
7. Requirement of intensive rehabilitation services by a professional therapist at least five (5) days per week.

(I) If the provider’s records show that the resident’s attending physician has ordered certain care, medication or treatments for an applicant or recipient, the Division of Aging staff will—

(a) assess points for a PRN order only if the applicant or recipient has actually received or required that care, medication or treatment at some time during the prior thirty (30) days or
(b) assess points for other ordered care, medications or treatments, unless a state physician consultant determines with reasonable medical certainty, after consultation with the attending physician, that the ordered care, medication or treatment is no longer needed by the recipient.

(J) An applicant or recipient will be considered eligible for inpatient Title XIX assistance regardless of the total point count if the applicant or recipient is unable to meet physical/mental requirements for adult boarding facility/residential care facility (ABF/RCF) residency as specified by section 198.073, RSMo. In order to meet this requirement, an applicant or recipient must be able to reach and go through a required exit door on the floor where the resident is located by—

1. Responding to verbal direction or the sound of an alarm;
2. Moving at a reasonable speed; and
3. If using a wheelchair or other assistive device, such as a walker or cane, being able to transfer into the wheelchair or reach the assistive device without staff assistance.

(K) Points will be assigned to each category, as stated in subsection (4)(B) of this rule, in multiples of three (3) according to the following guide:

1. Mobility is defined as the individual’s ability to move from place-to-place. The applicant or recipient will receive—

   A. Zero (0) points if considered to be independent only;
   B. Three (3) points if considered to require moderate assistance, in that the applicant or recipient requires assistance for special dietary needs, which could include tube feedings, parenteral fluids and the like;
   C. Six (6) points if considered to require maximum assistance, in that the applicant or recipient requires extensive assistance for special dietary needs, which could include tube feedings, parenteral fluids and the like;

2. Dietary is defined as the applicant’s or recipient’s nutritional requirements and need for assistance or supervision with meals. The applicant or recipient will receive—

   A. Zero (0) points if considered to be independent in dietary needs, in that the applicant or recipient requires no assistance to eat. The applicant or recipient has regular diet, mechanically altered or only minor modifications (example, limited desserts, no salt or sugar on tray);
   B. Three (3) points if considered to require minimum assistance, in that the applicant or recipient requires meal supervision or minimal help, such as cutting food or verbal encouragement. Calculated diets for stabilized conditions are included;
   C. Six (6) points if considered to require moderate assistance, in that the applicant or recipient requires help, including constant supervision during meals, or actual feeding. Calculated diets for unstable conditions are included; and
   D. Nine (9) points if considered to require maximum assistance, in that the applicant or recipient requires extensive assistance for special dietary needs, which could include tube feedings, parenteral fluids and the like;

3. Restorative services are defined as specialized services provided to help applicants or recipients obtain or maintain, or both, their optimal functioning potential. Each applicant or recipient must have an individual overall plan of care developed by the provider with written goals and response/progress documented. Restorative services may include, but are not limited to: applicant or recipient teaching program (self-transfer, self-administration of medications, self-care), range of motion, bowel and bladder program, remotivational therapy, reality orientation, patient/family program and individualized activity program. The applicant or recipient will receive—
A. Zero (0) points if restorative services are not required;  
B. Three (3) points if considered to require minimum services in order to maintain level of functioning;  
C. Six (6) points if considered to require moderate services in order to restore to a higher level of functioning; and  
D. Nine (9) points if considered to require maximum services in order to restore to a higher level of functioning. These are intensive services, usually requiring professional supervision or direct services;  

4. Monitoring is defined as observation and assessment of the applicant’s or recipient’s physical or mental condition, or both. This monitoring could include assessment of—routine lab work (digoxin levels), clinical and acoust, intake and output, weights and other routine procedures. The applicant or recipient will receive—  
A. Zero (0) points if considered to require only routine monitoring, such as monthly weights, temperatures, blood pressures and routine supervision;  
B. Three (3) points if considered to require minimal monitoring, in that the applicant or recipient requires periodic assessment due to mental impairment, monitoring of mild confusion, or both, or periodic assessment of routine procedures when the recipient’s condition is stable;  
C. Six (6) points if considered to require moderate monitoring, in that the applicant or recipient requires regular assessment of routine procedures due to applicant’s or recipient’s unstable physical or mental condition; and  
D. Nine (9) points if considered to require maximum monitoring which is intensive nature requiring provision, scheduled medications, complex drug regime, unstable condition or use of drugs requiring professional observation and assessment, or a combination of these;  

6. Behavioral is defined as an individual’s social or mental activities. The applicant or recipient will receive—  
A. Zero (0) points if considered to require little or no behavioral assistance. Applicant or recipient is oriented and memory intact;  
B. Three (3) points if considered to require minimal behavioral assistance in the form of supervision or guidance on a periodic basis. Applicant or recipient may display some memory lapses or occasional forgetfulness due to mental or developmental disabilities, or both. Applicant or recipient generally relates well with others (positive or neutral) but needs occasional emotional support;  
C. Six (6) points if considered to require moderate behavioral assistance in the form of supervision due to disorientation, mental or developmental disabilities or uncooperative behavior; and  
D. Nine (9) points if considered to require maximum behavioral assistance in the form of extensive supervision due to psychological, developmental disabilities or traumatic brain injuries with resultant confusion, incompetency, hyperactivity, hostility, severe depression, or other behavioral characteristics. This category includes residents who frequently exhibit bizarre behavior, are verbally or physically abusive, or both, or are incapable of self-direction. Applicants or recipients who exhibit uncontrolled behavior that is dangerous to themselves or others must be transferred immediately to an appropriate facility;  

7. Treatments are defined as a systematic course of nursing procedures ordered by the attending physician. The applicant or recipient will receive—  
A. Zero (0) points if no treatments are ordered by the physician;  
B. Three (3) points if considered to require minimal type-ordered treatments, including nonroutine and preventative treatments, such as whirlpool baths and other services;  
C. Six (6) points if considered to require moderate type-ordered treatments requiring daily attention by licensed personnel. These treatments could include: daily dressings, PRN oxygen, oral suctioning, catheter maintenance care, treatment of stasis or decubitus ulcers, wet/moist packs, maxill/ and other such services; and  
D. Nine (9) points if considered to require maximum type-ordered treatments of an extensive nature requiring provision, direct supervision, or both, by professional personnel. These treatments could include: intratracheal suctioning; insertion or maintenance of suprapubic catheter; continuous oxygen; new or unregulated ostomy care; dressings of deep draining lesions more than once daily; care of extensive skin disorders, such as advanced decubitis or necrotic lesions; infrared heat and other services;  

8. Personal care is defined as activities of daily living, including hygiene; personal grooming, such as dressing, bathing, oral hygiene, hair and nail care, shaving; and bowel and bladder functions. Points will be determined based on the amount of assistance required and degree of assistance involved in the activity. The applicant or recipient will receive—  
A. Zero (0) points if considered to require no assistance with personal care in that the applicant or recipient is an independent, self-care individual. No assistance is required with personal grooming; the applicant or recipient has complete bowel and bladder control;  
B. Three (3) points if considered to require minimal assistance with personal care, in that the applicant or recipient requires assistance with personal grooming, exhibits infrequent incontinency, or both;  
C. Six (6) points if considered to require moderate assistance with personal care, in that the applicant or recipient requires assistance with personal grooming, requiring close supervision or exhibits frequent incontinency, or a combination of these; and  
D. Nine (9) points if considered to require maximum assistance with personal care, in that the applicant or recipient requires total personal care to be performed by another person, exhibits continuous incontinency, or both; and  

9. Rehabilitation is defined as the restoration of a former or normal state of health through medically-ordered therapeutic services either directly provided by or under the supervision of a qualified professional. Rehabilitation services include, but are not limited to: physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and audiology. If ordered by the physician, each resident must have an individually planned and implemented program with written goals and response/progress documented. Points will be determined by intensity of required services and applicant’s or recipient’s potential for rehabilitation as indicated by the rehabilitation evaluation. The applicant or recipient will receive—  
A. Zero (0) points if considered to require no ordered rehabilitation services;
B. Three (3) points, if considered to require minimal-ordered rehabilitation services of one (1) time per week;

C. Six (6) points if considered to require moderate-ordered rehabilitative services of two (2) or three (3) times per week; and

D. Nine (9) points if considered to require maximum-ordered rehabilitative services of four (4) times per week or more.


STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING
NURSING FACILITY PRE-ADMISSION SCREENING/RESIDENT REVIEW FOR
MENTAL ILLNESS/MENTAL RETARDATION OR RELATED CONDITION

PURPOSE — COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PERSONS RESIDING IN OR APPLYING TO RESIDE IN MEDICAID CERTIFIED FACILITIES AFTER 1/1/89 TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE NURSING FACILITY PLACEMENT.

A. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

1. PERSON’S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

3. SEX

4. DATE OF BIRTH

5. NAME OF NURSING FACILITY (IF KNOWN)

A. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

1. PERSON’S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

3. SEX

4. DATE OF BIRTH

5. NAME OF NURSING FACILITY (IF KNOWN)

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DMH NUMBER

6. CURRENT STREET ADDRESS

7. CITY

8. STATE

9. ZIP

10. COUNTY

11. DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER FOR KEY INFORMANT

PERSON’S PHONE NUMBER

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE DESCRIBING THE PERSON’S CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:

☐ IN HOME

☐ WITH RELATIVE OR FRIEND

☐ NURSING FACILITY OR OTHER RESIDENTIAL FACILITY

☐ HOSPITAL

☐ OTHER (SPECIFY):

13. IS THE PERSON:

☐ A POTENTIAL ADMISSION OR TRANSFER TO A CERTIFIED BED? (PREADMISSION SCREENING)

☐ A CURRENT RESIDENT IN A CERTIFIED BED? (ANNUAL REVIEW)

IF THE PERSON IS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN A CERTIFIED BED, INDICATE THE MONTH AND YEAR THE PERSON ENTERED THE CERTIFIED NURSING BED:

IS IT LIKELY THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WILL REMAIN INSTITUTIONALIZED FOR 30 DAYS OR LONGER? ☐ YES ☐ NO

B. EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WHICH DESCRIBE THE PERSON:

☐ 14. HAS A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA (INCLUDING ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE OR RELATED DISORDER) MADE BY A PHYSICIAN BASED ON A NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

☐ 15. REFERRED TO THE NURSING FACILITY AFTER RELEASE FROM AN ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL, FOR A CONVALESCENT STAY, I.E., A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 120 DAYS AS PART OF A MEDICALLY PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF RECOVERY.

☐ 16. CERTIFIED BY A PHYSICIAN TO BE TERMINALLY ILL AND REQUIRING CONTINUOUS NURSING CARE AND/OR MEDICAL SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT DUE TO PHYSICAL CONDITION.

☐ 17. COMATOSE, VENTILATOR DEPENDENT, FUNCTIONS AT THE BRAIN STEM LEVEL, OR HAS A DIAGNOSIS OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE, SEVERE PARKINSON’S DISEASE, HUNTINGTON’S DISEASE, AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS, OR CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.

IF ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE CATEGORIES WAS CHECKED, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE ADMITTED OR CONTINUE TO RESIDE IN A CERTIFIED BED.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REMAINING SECTIONS OF THIS FORM.

C. SCREENING CRITERIA FOR MENTAL ILLNESS

18. HAS THE PERSON RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL ILLNESS WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, INDICATE WHEN (I.E., MONTH/YEAR) AND WHERE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT WAS RECEIVED:

19. DOES THE PERSON HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AS DEFINED IN DSM-III R, SCHIZOPHRENIA, PARANOIA, MAJOR AFFECTIVE DISORDER, SCHIZOAFFECTIVE DISORDER OR ATYPICAL PSYCHOSIS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

20. IF YES, WAS THE DIAGNOSIS MADE BEFORE THE AGE OF 22? ☐ YES ☐ NO

21. DOES THE PERSON HAVE REGULARLY PRESCRIBED A MAJOR TRANQUILIZER OR OTHER PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, LIST: (Please include dosage, frequency and indicate for what conditions)
22. DOES THIS INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT BEHAVIORS WHICH WOULD LEAD YOU TO SUSPECT THAT THIS PERSON MAY HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS? □ YES □ NO

IF YES, LIST ALL SPECIFIC BEHAVIORS WHICH SUGGEST MENTAL ILLNESS:

D. SCREENING CRITERIA FOR MENTAL RETARDATION RELATED CONDITION

23. DOES THE PERSON HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF MENTAL RETARDATION? □ YES □ NO

24. DOES THE PERSON HAVE A HISTORY OF A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY THAT OCCURRED PRIOR TO 22 YEARS OF AGE? □ YES □ NO

25. DOES THE PERSON HAVE ANY CONDITION OR BEHAVIOR WHICH MIGHT LEAD YOU TO SUSPECT THAT THIS PERSON HAS A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY OR MENTAL RETARDATION? □ YES □ NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE:

26. IS THE INDIVIDUAL BEING REFERRED BY AN AGENCY THAT SERVES PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION OR OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES? □ YES □ NO

IF YES, INDICATE THE NAME OF THE AGENCY:

27. WAS THE INDIVIDUAL FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR THAT AGENCY’S SERVICES? □ YES □ NO

E. GENERAL SCREENING INFORMATION

28. LIST ALL CURRENT MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC RELATED DIAGNOSES FOR THE INDIVIDUAL:

29. LIST ALL MEDICATIONS CURRENTLY PRESCRIBED FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: (Please include dosage and frequency)

30. WHAT IS THE SPECIFIC REASON FOR ADMISSION TO THE NURSING FACILITY?

F. PHYSICIAN’S SIGNATURE

PHYSICIAN’S SIGNATURE DATE TELEPHONE NUMBER

FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION OR FALSIFYING INFORMATION ON THIS FORM MAY JEOPARDIZE AN INDIVIDUAL’S ABILITY TO ENTER OR CONTINUE RESIDENCE IN A MEDICAID CERTIFIED BED.

IF ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTIONS C AND D WERE ANSWERED “NO” AND THERE IS NO PSYCHIATRIC RELATED DIAGNOSIS, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE ADMITTED/CONTINUE RESIDENCE WITH NO FURTHER EVALUATION. THIS FORM IS TO BE RETAINED IN THE INDIVIDUAL’S MEDICAL RECORDS.

IF ANY QUESTIONS IN SECTIONS C OR D WERE ANSWERED “YES” OR THERE IS A PSYCHIATRIC RELATED DIAGNOSIS, COMPLETE THE DA-124A AND DA-124B AND SUBMIT ALL THREE COMPLETED FORMS TOGETHER TO THE DIVISION OF AGING, COMRU, 1440 AARON CT., JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102. THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BE ADMITTED TO A NURSING FACILITY UNTIL THE REQUIRED EVALUATION AND ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, UNLESS AN EXEMPTION WAS INDICATED IN SECTION B.

G. PERMISSION TO CONDUCT SCREENING/REVIEW

I, __________________________, give consent for the Missouri Department of Social Services, the Missouri Department of Mental Health and their legally authorized representatives to obtain information from physicians, hospitals, psychologists, and other service providers who have information relevant to the determination of eligibility for care in a nursing facility. I also understand that further evaluation may be required and I authorize the Department of Mental Health to release necessary information to the evaluation agency.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON OR LEGAL GUARDIAN DATE

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### INITIAL ASSESSMENT — SOCIAL ASSESSMENT

**To be Completed by Facility or Referral Source.**

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. **Patient's Name (Last, First, Middle):**
2. **Case #: Alpha/Pay Co./Doc:**
3. **D.O.B.:**
4. **Social Security No.:**

5. **Sex:** 6. **Guardian Name/Phone:** 7. **Current Location (Full Address):** 8. **Date Admitted:**

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**B. PRE-ADMISSION SCREENING INFORMATION:**

1. **Proposed Placement (Fac. Name):**
2. **Proposed Date of Placement:**
3. **Date Facility Contacted:**
4. **Date Referred To DA:**
5. **CHS/PAS #:**

6. **Reason Applicant Was Not Referred For PreAdmission Screening:**

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**C. PATIENT'S BACKGROUND AND SOCIAL HISTORY**

9. **Ethnic Origin:**
   - [ ] American Indian
   - [ ] Asian
   - [ ] Black
   - [ ] Hispanic
   - [ ] White
   - [ ] Other:

10. **Marital Status:**
    - [ ] Never Married
    - [ ] Married
    - [ ] Widowed
    - [ ] Separated
    - [ ] Divorced
    - [ ] Other:

11. **Education Level:**
    - [ ] Grade School
    - [ ] High School
    - [ ] College
    - [ ] Technical Training
    - [ ] Other:

12. **Religious Preference:**
    - [ ] Catholic
    - [ ] Jewish
    - [ ] Protestant
    - [ ] Other:

13. **Occupation(s):**

14. **Most Recent Living Situation:**
    - [ ] Alone
    - [ ] With Spouse
    - [ ] With Relatives
    - [ ] With Friends
    - [ ] Other:

15. **Patients Attitude Toward Placement:**

16. **Family’s Attitude Toward Placement:**

17. **Social Communications & Interactions Level:**

18. **Orientation & Memory Level:**

19. **Hobbies & Interests:**

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**D. REFERRAL INFORMATION**

20. **Patient's Family Background — Medical:**

21. **Patient's Family Background — Social:**

22. **In Case of Emergency Contact:**

23. **Significant Family & Friends:**

24. **Potential Problem Areas & General Comments:**

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**LEVEL OF CARE DETERMINATION BY DIVISION OF AGING CENTRAL OFFICE**

1. [ ] SNF
2. [ ] ICF
3. [ ] IMR

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