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Level of Care/Health Screens and PASRR Level I/II Requirements

To: Nursing Home Providers
From: Kathy Bruni, Connecticut Department of Social Services
Re: Level of Care/Health Screens and PASRR Level I and Level II requirements
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DSS and Ascend will **go live** with both the web-based Level I and Level of Care system for **ALL nursing home providers beginning April 5, 2010**. The system has been successfully tested by over 40 nursing homes in the state who have not identified any problems.

All nursing facilities will be required to use the web-based system starting April 5th.

This means that all of the following must be submitted to Ascend via www.pasrr.com:

- Level I screens
- Level of Care evaluations (formerly referred to as Health Screens)
- Level II referrals
 - Pre-admissions
 - Status Changes
- Tracking information (The receiving nursing facilities should submit tracking information upon admission).

Getting Started:

1. All Supervisors **who previously registered for an account** will be reinstated automatically. New Supervisors without accounts must set up new accounts using the instructions this link:
http://www.pasrr.com/Connecticut/Educational/Sup12_17_2009_9_43_49_AM.pdf.
2. Supervisors must **re-activate** their users using the instructions in the link above. User accounts are still retained, but for security reasons supervisors must change the status for their users to *Active* before the Users are able to log onto the website.
3. Supervisors and users must confirm the phone and fax numbers. Review outcomes will be sent to the fax numbers listed, so it is the responsibility of each Supervisor/User to ensure the accuracy.
4. User instructions: http://www.pasrr.com/Connecticut/Educational/Edu12_17_2009_9_20_55_AM.pdf
5. Provider Manual: http://www.pasrr.com/Connecticut/Educational/Edu2_9_2010_4_15_21_PM.pdf

Frequently Asked Questions: http://www.pasrr.com/Connecticut/Educational/Edu3_18_2010_2_02_14_PM.doc

Technical Assistance: Please call Michael Harvey at telephone 1-877-431-1388, extension 3286 or email at mharvey@ascendami.com if you have any problems getting started.