

These procedures apply **strictly to individuals displaced by flooding** and detail required associated screening/evaluations per instructions from the Medical Services Division.

Facilities Serving Children Under Age 21

New Admissions

For individuals admitted from community settings, the CON/Admission screening must be completed by day 10 by the receiving facility with DDM Ascend.

Transfer of Individuals going from facility A to facility B and back to facility A:

Continued Stay Review requirements are waived for 30 days **for individuals displaced by flooding**.

If an individual has a valid CON and is approved for treatment prior to flood evacuation **-and-** is moving from one acute facility to another (or one PRTF to another), a CSR is not required for 30 days **after the individual's return to the original facility**. If the individual is still present in the original facility at day 31, screening requirements apply and days will not be covered by Medicaid unless the individual has been reviewed by DDM Ascend and approved.

Transfer of Individuals going from facility A to facility B and who admit at facility B:

If an individual has a valid CON and is approved for treatment prior to flood evacuation **-and-** is moving from one acute facility to another (or one PRTF to another), an admission screen is required immediately upon identification that the individual will not be returning to the original facility.

Long Term Care Facilities

Transfer of Individuals going from facility A to facility B and back to facility A:

- No LOC is required for a short term evacuation of less than 30 days

Transfer of Individuals going from facility A to facility B who admit at facility B:

- A LOC determination must be completed within 7 days of admission.

Individuals going from the community to a Nursing Facility:

- A LOC determination must be completed within 14 days of admission.

PASRR Level I Screens and Level II Evaluations for Nursing Facilities

- PASRR Level I screening and Level II (if indicated) must be completed within 7 days of admission to a Medicaid certified NF for any individual not admitted from a NF.
- In the event that an evacuated resident has a mental illness or mental retardation, the PASRR Level II evaluation should be transferred with the resident and the NF must ensure that the Level II evaluation is used in care planning for that individual. Any behavioral health changes in the resident's behavioral health condition should be reported to Ascend to determine whether further evaluation is warranted.