




Larry Hogan, Governor · Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor · Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary

MEMORANDUM

To: Nursing Facility Administrators
Hospital Administrators
Local Health Departments

From: Marlana R. Hutchinson, Director
Office of Long Term Services and Supports 

Subject: Termination of COVID-19 #10: Non-Enforcement of Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Requirements

Date: March 9, 2022

Note: Please ensure the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this memorandum.

On January 4, 2022, Governor Hogan declared a State of Emergency and Existence of a Catastrophic Health Emergency. In light of this declaration, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) reinstated the PASRR flexibilities that were previously authorized by the Secretary of Health from April 1, 2020 through August 15, 2021¹.

On February 3, 2022, the Governor ended the State of Emergency. As a result, MDH has since terminated the PASRR flexibilities that had been in effect since January 7, 2022. Effective immediately, hospitals and nursing facilities must ensure all PASRR requirements are met prior to an individual's nursing facility admission. Questions regarding this memorandum may be directed to Jane Sacco, Chief, Division of Long Term Care Services, at jane.sacco@maryland.gov.

cc: Nursing Facility Liaison Committee

¹ [COVID-19 #10: Temporary Non-Enforcement of Preadmission Screening and Resident Review \(PASRR\) Requirements](#)