



## Long-Term Care Regulatory Provider Letter

<b>Number:</b> PL 2021-23 (NF) (Replaces PL 18-09)
<b>Title:</b> Guidelines Regarding Plans of Correction Associated with a PASRR Violation
<b>Provider Types:</b> Nursing Facilities (NF)
<b>Date Issued:</b> June 11, 2018 (Updated 6/8/2021)

### 1.0 Subject and Purpose

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has updated this letter to add Attachment A which is an infographic on how to locate the web-based Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) training that is required for plans of correction. In addition, a clarification was made to indicate that the referenced PASRR web-based training is required as part of PASRR-related plans of correction.

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is issuing this letter as a replacement of PL 18-09 in order to update the web link to the web-based PASRR training that is **required as part of PASRR** plans of correction. Minor changes were also made to replace references to the now abolished Department of Aging Disability Services (DADS) with HHSC, and the term Training was changed to Curriculum Development in reference to the unit to contact with questions. This PL is also written in a new format adopted when DADS merged into HHSC.

### 2.0 Policy Details & Provider Responsibilities

Nursing facilities (NFs) must comply with both state and federal requirements related to PASRR. This includes coordinating Level I screening and Level II evaluation assessments, participating in interdisciplinary team meetings (IDTs), and providing necessary specialized services for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID), developmental disabilities (DD) or mental illness (MI) when IDTs determine services are needed. Full information about

these requirements is in the Texas Administrative Code, [Title 26, Chapter 554, Subchapter BB](#).

Additionally, Texas Administrative Code, [Title 26, Chapter 554, Subchapter U](#) requires NFs to submit an acceptable plan of correction (POC) to HHSC when violations are cited.

Effective immediately, facilities must include HHSC-provided, web-based PASRR training for, at a minimum, the nursing facility administrator and the director of nursing in all POCs associated with any PASRR violation.

POCs that do not include such training will not be accepted.

The following HHSC-provided, web-based PASRR course is **acceptable required** and available to NFs. A certificate of completion will serve as evidence of fulfilling the training requirement.

PASRR RULES: TAC Title 26, Part 1, Chapter 554, Subchapter BB:  
<https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/resources/long-term-care-provider-web-based-training>

### **3.0 Background/History**

This provider letter was updated and reissued with a new PL number based on feedback from providers who stated they had difficulty finding the web-based PASRR training that is required for plans of correction. In addition, HHSC found it important to clarify that the HHSC-provided PASRR web-based training is the required training to be part of PASRR-related POCs.

Provider Letter No. 17-16 – Guidelines Regarding Plans of Correction Associated with a PASRR Violation was issued May 2, 2017, and was effective immediately upon its release. PL 18-09 continues the requirements in that letter.

### **4.0 Resources**

**Attachment A: Infographic on How to Locate the PASRR Web-based Training for PASRR Plans of Correction**

## **5.0 Contact Information**

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the Policy, Rules and Training Section by email at [LTCRPolicy@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:LTCRPolicy@hhs.texas.gov) or call (512) 438-3161.

**ATTACHMENT A:** Infographic on How to Locate the [PASRR Web-based Training](#) for PASRR Plans of Correction

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**PASRR 101**

[PASRR 101](#) <sup>®</sup> (Aug. 1, 2017)  
This course is geared toward nursing facility employees and is designed to deliver information about the role nursing facility employees play in the PASRR process. This course will focus on

- The purpose of PASRR
- State and federal regulations which govern the PASRR process
- Types of admissions,
- Screening and specialized services
- This course provides an overview of each aspect of the PASRR process.

**PASRR PE**

[PASRR PE: What Nursing Facilities Need to Know](#) <sup>®</sup> (Aug. 1, 2017)  
This course explains the PASRR Evaluation and how the PE impacts the nursing facility and the individuals served in the NF. PL1: Back to Basics should be completed as a prerequisite for this training.

**PASRR Rules**

[PASRR Rules: TAC Title 40, Part 1, Chapter 19, Subchapter BB](#) <sup>®</sup> (Aug. 1, 2017)  
This course discusses nursing facility responsibilities related to PASRR found in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 40, Part 1, Chapter 19, Subchapter BB.

**PL1 Screening Form**

[PASRR PL1: Back to Basics](#) <sup>®</sup> (Aug. 1, 2017)  
This course reviews the PL1 form in a section-by-section manner. Participants will be asked to take notes on a blank PL1 form as they complete the training. At the conclusion of the training, participants will understand how to complete the PL1 screening form, and will be familiar with the

**Click this arrow to expand the PASRR section.**

**Click here for PASRR Rules training.**