



COLORADO

PASRR Office Hours Notice of Determination (NOD) Training

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Learning Objectives for today's Office Hours:

1. What is the NOD?
2. What do I do with a NOD?
3. How do I read a NOD?
4. Who do I contact if I have questions about a NOD?
5. Utilizing the NOD to help with care planning



What is the NOD?

- NOD stands for **Notice of Determination** (also referred to in the past as the LOD - Letter of Determination).
- This document is issued by the SMHA or SIDA and is the official determination from the state PASRR office as to whether or not a PASRR condition is present and if the individual requires SNF level of care.
- This document also includes important information about the individual being served by the PASRR program (such as 27-65 status, risk assessment, and authorization for length of stay).
- Finally, the NOD provides the official PASRR recommendations and identifies any specialized services that need to be included in care planning and treatment of the individual.



NOD vs. Level II Evaluation

- The Level II is the clinical document, while the NOD is the official authorization document from the State of Colorado.
- The Level II evaluation includes detailed clinical findings and preliminary recommendations but it is **NOT** the official document for determining PASRR condition or authorization for SNF admission.
- The NOD is the official document issued by the state PASRR offices and should be viewed as your “PASRR authorization document” .



What do I do with the NOD?

- READ through it and make sure you understand it
 - *Check that demographic and contact information is accurate at the top of the NOD*
 - *Check the authorization timeframe and make note of any expiration & need for follow up**
 - *Read through the risk assessment section, NF Specialized Services as well as the MH/IDD Specialized Services recommendations. (These will assist you with care planning and providing person-centered treatment).*
- Make sure that you put a copy of the NOD in the individual's chart!



Who do I contact if I have questions about this document?

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* Email is the best way to reach us and always make sure to encrypt any emails you send that include client name, PHI, identifying information about a resident



How do I utilize the NOD to inform my care plan?

The NOD states whether or not that there is a need for specialized services. How do you build that into your care plan?

- Does your facility have any contracts or MOUs in place for individuals or agencies who provide these specialized services?
- Are you providing your resident with choice of providers and allowing them to choose?

What do you do if you are having difficulty coordinating specialized services outlined on the NOD?

- Document in PASRR progress notes your attempts for referrals and contact SMHA/SIDA if you have additional concerns.





Questions