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Dear Nursing Home Administrator,

Please distribute this letter to staff who are involved with nursing home admissions or the Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) in your facility.

It has come to the attention of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department or HCPF) that some nursing facilities are requiring Level I Screen for respite care stays through Home and Community Based-Services (HCBS). This letter serves to clarify the rules regarding this subject. [10 CCR 2505-10 8.485.60.D.3.\(b\)](#) states that, "A client receiving HCBS-EBD services who enters a nursing facility for respite care as a service under the HCBS-EBD program shall not be required to obtain a NF ULTC-100.2, and shall be continued as an HCBS-EBD client in order to receive the HCBS-EBD service of respite care in a nursing facility."

Because an admission to a nursing facility through the HCBS respite benefit waives the standard nursing home admission process, the PASRR process does not apply and Level I and II documents do not need to be completed prior to admission.

For more information on nursing facility responsibilities concerning the respite benefit available through HCBS, please refer to: [10 CCR 2505-10 Section 8.492.41](#).

If you have any questions please contact Obi Agomoh, Administrator, Pre-admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) at Obi.Agomoh@state.co.us or (303) 866-6873.

Sincerely,

Obi Agomoh
PASRR Administrator

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