



Colorado PASRR

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) Announces Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Program Transition to New State Partner, Maximus

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) has selected a new partner, Maximus, to perform **Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)** Level I Identification Screens and Level II Evaluations for individuals who are applying to or residents of Medicaid-certified nursing facilities. These planned changes to the PASRR program will go into effect on **July 1, 2025**.

The primary goal of the federally mandated PASRR assessment is to determine whether the nursing facility setting is appropriate for individuals with serious mental illness (SMI), intellectual disabilities (ID), or related conditions (RC). PASRR also works as a critical function to help match individuals with the care and any disability-specific services they need.

As we take steps toward the July 1 transition date, we want to ensure that you are comfortable with updated processes. It's also important to have accounts set up in **AssessmentPro**, the Maximus online system for assessment management, and be ready to perform PASRR-related functions.



WHAT'S NEXT? Ensure Your Team is Ready for the Transition

Learn more about next steps. Continue below for insights into the PASRR transition process, including:

- Register for **PASRR learning opportunities**
- Intro to the program **help desk**
- Learn more about new State partner, **Maximus**

Maximus and the State team leading this transition know that you and our other community partners bring invaluable expertise to the PASRR process and your continued partnership in this exciting next phase will help ensure a positive impact for the people we serve together across Colorado.

In future communications you will learn more about your critical role in PASRR, as we share more details on planned process changes, learning opportunities, and the introduction of helpful new program resources.

LEARNING: Register for Upcoming Training Series



Join the Maximus – Colorado program support team for a series of informative sessions that are optional for CMAs, where you will learn more about key topics related to the PASRR transition including guidance on new and updated program processes, as well as important training on using AssessmentPro, the program's assessment management system.

Choose a date to attend each of the five sessions. Review and click the links below to register for the date/time that works best with your schedule for each of the five topics listed.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email for each session which contains information about joining the webinars.

SESSION 1: Project Introduction – Overview of Planned PASRR Changes

Join Maximus to learn about some coming changes to the CO PASRR program. We will discuss how to register for AssessmentPro, the new PASRR system of record, and talk about the project timeline. This session is for all people who will be submitting PASRR screens or who need to access PASRR determinations or tracking information.

- [Register: Session 1 – Option #1 | 10 a.m. MT Tuesday, May 20, 2025](#)
- [Register: Session 1 – Option #2 | 2 p.m. MT Wednesday, May 21, 2025](#)
- [Register: Session 1 – Option #3 | 12 p.m. MT Thursday, May 22, 2025](#)

SESSION 2: PASRR Foundations

Join Maximus to learn about PASRR. We will discuss state and federal requirements, the program process, and how Maximus will support PASRR in Colorado. This session is for all people who will be working with PASRR.

- [Register: Session 2 – Option #1 | 9 a.m. MT Wednesday, June 4, 2025](#)
- [Register: Session 2 – Option #2 | 1 p.m. MT Thursday, June 5, 2025](#)
- [Register: Session 2 – Option #3 | 9 a.m. MT Friday, June 6, 2025](#)

SESSION 3: AssessmentPro Walkthrough – System Basics, Completing Common Tasks

Join Maximus to learn about AssessmentPro, the new PASRR system of record for Colorado. This session will serve as a tour through the system to show how you will complete your work related to PASRR. There is no practice environment available to you, so we encourage you to attend to see how the system works. This session is for all people who will be working with PASRR.

- [Register: Session 3 – Option #1 | 12 p.m. MT Monday, June 9, 2025](#)
- [Register: Session 3 – Option #2 | 10 a.m. MT Thursday, June 12, 2025](#)
- [Register: Session 3 – Option #3 | 11 a.m. MT Friday, June 13, 2025](#)

SESSION 4: All About Level I and PathTracker – NF Census Feature, How to Submit (90 Minutes)

Join Maximus to learn about the new Level I screen and PathTracker, the NF census tracker feature within AssessmentPro. We will discuss what to include on the screen, how to submit the form, and the benefits of the expanded information requested. This session is for all people who will be working with PASRR.

- [Register: Session 4 – Option #1 | 9 a.m. MT Monday, June 16, 2025](#)
- [Register: Session 4 – Option #2 | 11 a.m. MT Wednesday, June 18, 2025](#)
- [Register: Session 4 – Option #3 | 2 p.m. MT Friday, June 20, 2025](#)

SESSION 5: Program Refresher – Pre-Transition Walkthrough of AssessmentPro and PASRR Processes

Join Maximus as we review the important points of AssessmentPro and PASRR for the changes starting on July 1, 2025. This is a refresher of the information provided throughout May and June. This session is for all people who will be working with PASRR.

- [Register: Session 5 – Option #1 | 12 p.m. MT Tuesday, June 24, 2025](#)
- [Register: Session 5 – Option #2 | 10 a.m. MT Wednesday, June 25, 2025](#)
- [Register: Session 5 – Option #3 | 1 p.m. CT Thursday, June 26, 2025](#)

Q&A SESSIONS

After the July 1 launch, several open-forum **Q&A sessions** are planned to support LCAR stakeholders. These optional hour-long sessions will be available to provide an opportunity to ask any remaining questions you have about new processes. Registration details will be provided in future communications.

Note: *All PASRR stakeholders are encouraged to attend these informative live sessions. For those unable to join, links to on-demand training videos will be provided in future communications and hosted on the new CO PASRR website launching later this summer.*



SUPPORT: Introducing the Colorado PASRR Help Desk

Do you have questions on Colorado PASRR policy or procedures?

With the upcoming program transition to Maximus, you will now have new Colorado PASRR Help Desk resources available to assist you with questions on specific referrals and assessments. Be sure to note these new program resources coming soon.

- Email: COPASRR@maximus.com – launching June 23, 2025
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- Phone: 833.588.7787 – launching June 23, 2025
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- Colorado PASRR Tools and Resources: Stay tuned to future email announcements for updates on the new PASRR site launching in early June.

Sign up for the PASRR Communications Mailing List: If you received this communication then you're already on the program mailing list. If there are others on your team involved in PASRR processes who would also like to be kept up to date with the upcoming transition, you can contact the Maximus – CO PASRR Help Desk beginning June 23 at: COPASRR@maximus.com with the subject line "Please add to the Colorado PASRR contact list." Be sure to include full name, title, facility/organization name and email address in the body of the message.

INSIGHTS: About Maximus

Maximus assists state partners across the country in the management of complex programs to help ensure that individuals with intellectual, behavioral health and developmental disabilities and complex medical conditions receive the appropriate care and supports they need. The company has provided PASRR assessment services for over 20 years and has extensive experience providing federally compliant PASRR programs in 16 states.

[Learn more about Maximus services and capabilities.](#)



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