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## Colorado PASRR

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) And Maximus Continue Preparations for July 1 PASRR Program Launch | Register for Important Training Sessions | Check AssessmentPro Browser Requirements | Download New Program Resource Guide

As previously announced, the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) and new state partner, Maximus, continue with preparations for the July 1, 2025, launch of new processes for **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. Moving forward, Maximus will assume management of these processes, which are critical to at-risk populations across the state.

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.



# NEXT STEPS: Take Critical Actions to Prep for the Upcoming Transition

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

- Review the **Progress Tracker** Transition Timeline
- Register for **PASRR learning opportunities**
- Check AssessmentPro browser requirements
- Download new PASRR Process Overview and Glossary of Common Terms
- Save program Help Desk contacts
- Explore details on 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. Your continued partnership in this exciting next phase will help ensure a positive impact for the people we serve together across Colorado.

The next Program Newsletter will provide more insights into your critical role in the PASRR process, including insights into the **AssessmentPro** assessment management system. Links to additional resource guides and the new program





### ASSESSMENTPRO: Preparing to Create Your Account

The Maximus PASRR management system, **AssessmentPro**, will be an integral tool to support your new PASRR responsibilities. AssessmentPro user registration for Colorado service providers is currently scheduled to begin on Wednesday, **June 11, 2025**. Your participation in the webinars linked below will help prepare you with step-by-step account setup and process instructions.

To ensure optimum system performance and maintain HIPAA-compliant data security standards, the AssessmentPro system supports the two most recent versions of Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome. If you don't have the right browser, contact your IT Department for assistance ahead of the upcoming training sessions to ensure you can get access.

### **REMINDER:** Register for Upcoming Training Sessions

To avoid any delays in submission of PASRR Level I screens after the planned July 1, 2025, launch date, it's critical that you and your team are ready for these changes. Don't forget to join the Maximus – Colorado program support team for a series of informative sessions to 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 remaining four learning 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 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

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 24,2025Register: Session 5 – Option #2 | 10 a.m. MT Wednesday, June 25,2025Register: 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.

NEW RESOURCES: Download Glossary of Common Terms



The Maximus Colorado PASRR team is developing some helpful Provider resources to aid you in the program transition, including a **Glossary of Common Terms** to get you acquainted with some common names, acronyms and other abbreviations associated with the program.

Use the link below to review and download this resource guide. Note that this guide and other program information will be available on the **new Colorado PASRR website, slated for a launch in early June**. Stay posted for the link and other details on this new online resource in our next PASRR newsletter!

Download: PASRR Glossary of Common Terms

### SUPPORT: Colorado PASRR Help Desk to Launch June 23



**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: <u>COPASRR@maximus.com</u> – (coming soon)

Phone: 833.588.7787 - (coming soon)

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: <u>COPASRR@maximus.com</u> 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.