

Preadmission Screening & Resident Review (PASRR) – Mandated Changes

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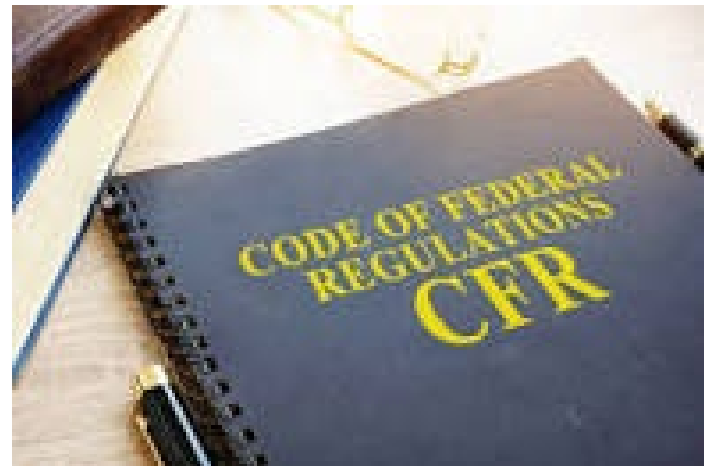


Preadmission Screening and Resident Review

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Preadmission Screening and Resident Review: PASRR

- Nursing Home Reform Act (1987)
- Amended by Public Law 100-203 and 101-508
- Federal regulations appear in 42 CFR sections 483.100-483.138
- Not limited to Medi-Cal: all SNF admits
- **California is out of CFR compliance**



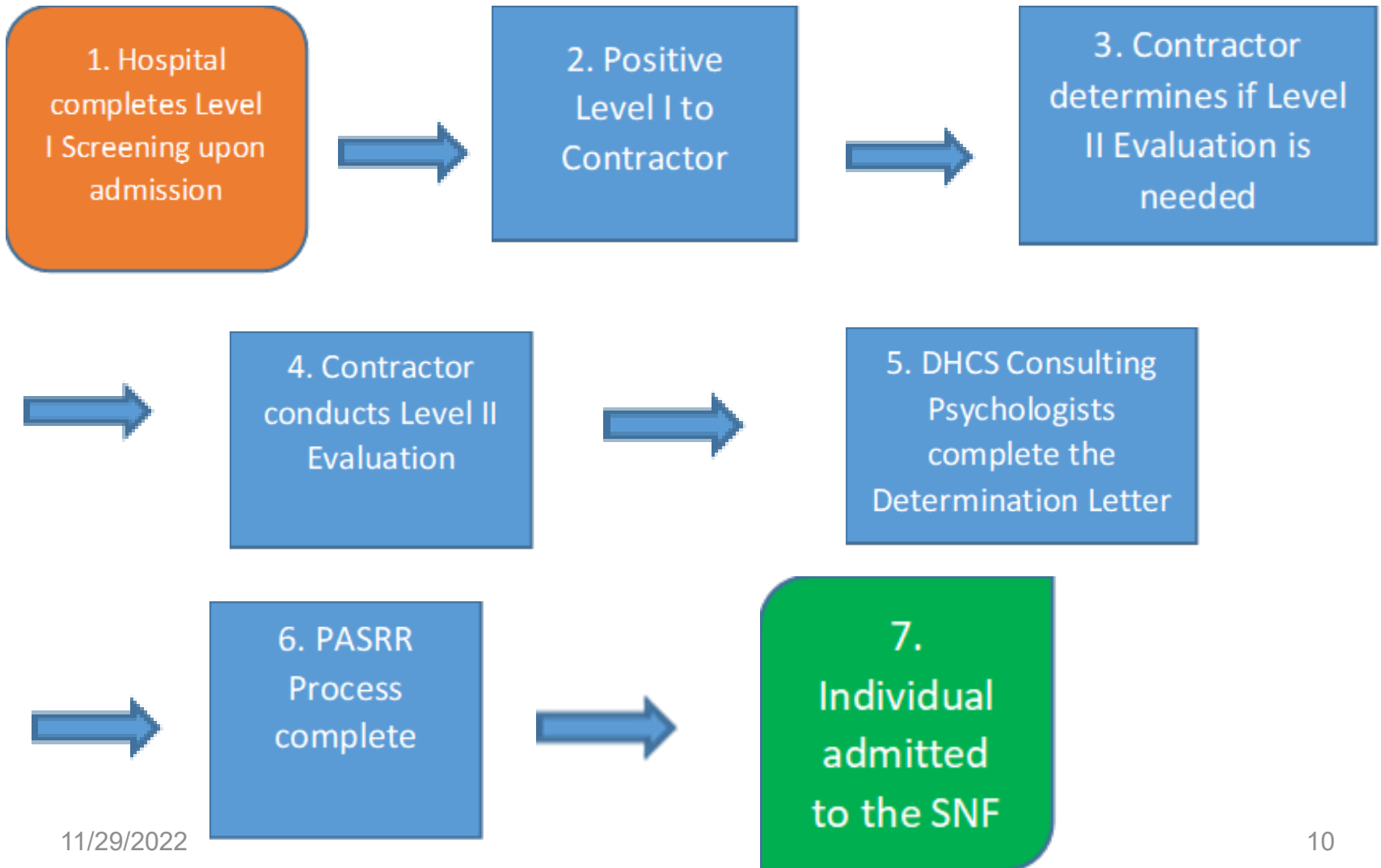
Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS') PASRR Role



- DHCS is responsible for determining if individuals with **serious mental illness (SMI)** and/or **intellectual/developmental disability (ID/DD)** or related conditions (RC) require:
 - Nursing facility services
 - Specialized services
 - Achieved through completion of the PASRR consisting of: Level I Screening, Level II Evaluation, and final Determination.



Compliant PASRR Process





PASRR Process: Level I

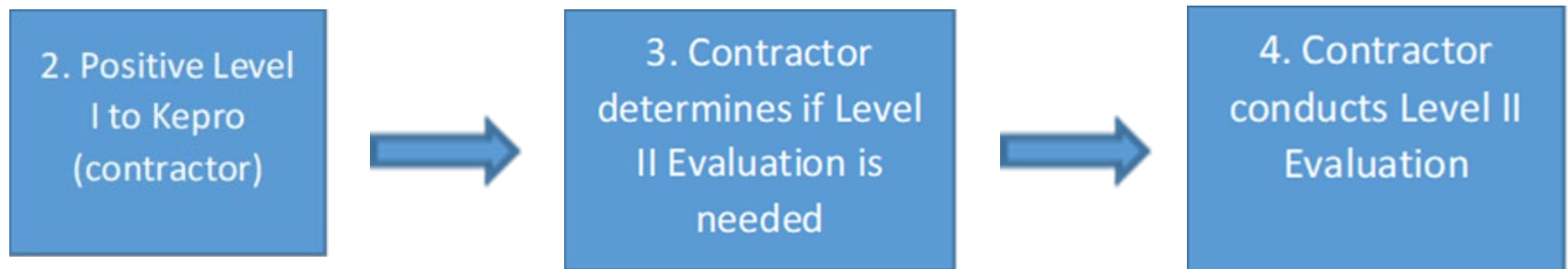
- Level I Screening
- The Screening is submitted online by the facility and is a tool that helps identify possible SMI and/or ID/DD/RC

Hospital
completes Level I
Screening



PASRR Process: Level II

- If the Screening is + for possible SMI and/or ID/DD/RC, then a **Level II Evaluation** will be performed. The Level II Evaluation helps determine placement and specialized services.
- DHCS is responsible for SMI Level II evaluations, which by law must be performed by a third party contractor. The DDS is responsible for ID/DD/RC Evaluations.





Level II in More Detail

Level II Process (Completed by DHCS Contractor):

Kepro contacts the hospitals to determine if a Level II Evaluation is needed. Kepro asks a series of questions to confirm the following:

Individual's name, DOB, and status. If the individual has a neurocognitive disorder such as dementia or Alzheimer's, terminal illness, or delirium:

If yes, the Level II closes out as a **Categorical** and Level II Evaluation is not required.

If no, continue to the next question.

Suspected or Diagnosed Mental Illness:

If yes, Level II Evaluation is assigned to an Evaluator to move forward with the evaluation.

If no, Level II process closes out and Level II Evaluation is not required.

Level II Evaluation is assigned to an Evaluator and who takes the following steps:

Schedules evaluation.

Conducts evaluation.

Reviews medical records.

Consults with nursing staff most familiar with the patient.

Evaluator uploads the evaluation into the PASRR system. The evaluation goes through the following review process:

1st Review is a Quality Assurance Manager.

2nd Review is a the Medical Doctor.

Once the Medical Doctor approves, the evaluation is sent back to the Evaluator to sign and submit.

Evaluation is submitted in the PASRR System and goes directly to the DHCS' Consulting Psychologists queue.

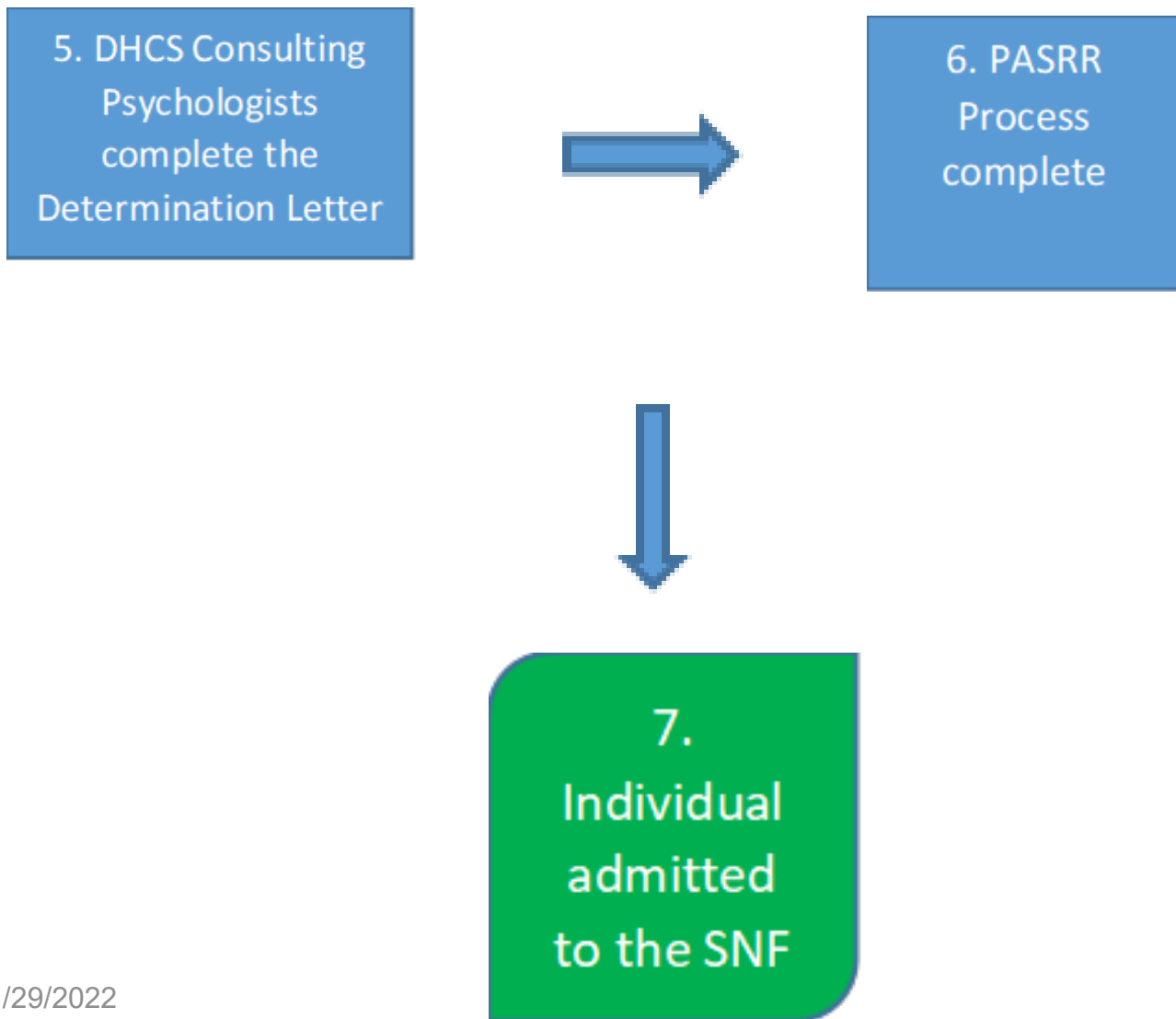


PASRR Process: Determination

- The SMI **determination** will be available online and will include placement and treatment recommendations for the individual – completed by DHCS clinical psychologists.
- The ID/DD/RC **determinations** are issued by DDS.
- <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/PASRR.aspx>



Final PASRR Step: Determination



PASRR Summary

The post-admission to preadmission transition by 7/1/23 is mandated – **not** voluntary.

The SNF role in PASRR will markedly diminish.

Task ahead: training and support of hospital teams

Goal: to minimize adverse impacts on hospital patient flow

Emphasis on the Level II aspect is key

Hospital onboarding and subsequent continued assistance by the DHCS PASRR team

Messaging!



Questions?

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