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## Dear Medicaid provider:

The following is a clarification of the provider notice we faxed you on April 3 regarding Pre-Admission Screening & Annual Resident Review (PASRR) Level I and Level II Assessments during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Beginning March 30 through the remainder of the COVID-19 pandemic, the timeline for completion of PASRR assessments has been extended, **but not eliminated**, as indicated in our previous notice.

What does this mean for you?

- Nursing homes can admit new residents who have not received a Level I or Level II PASRR
  assessment.
- Requests for Level I assessments must be faxed to Mountain-Pacific Quality Health at 1-800-413-3890 within 30 days of the admission.
- We will notify you when completion of PASRR reviews returns to normal timeframes.

Thank you for all you are doing to continue to provide safe, quality care for your patients during the COVID-19 outbreak. We are here to support you. If you have any questions, please contact Mountain-Pacific Quality Health at 1-800-219-7035.

Best regards,

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