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PRE-ADMISSION SCREENING & RESIDENT REVIEW (PASRR) WEBINAR AND
NEW LEVEL ONE FORM

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

The Department invites you and any interested staff to participate in a webinar regarding updates to PASRR process. The webinar will be on November 6, 2018 at two different times. Please register using one of these links:

Tuesday, November 6, 2018
9:30 – 11:00 AM PST ([Register Here](#))

November 6, 2018
2:00 – 3:30 PM PST ([Register Here](#))

This webinar will provide updates specifically to nursing facilities, but any interested party is invited to participate. Staff new to the PASRR process are encouraged to register. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers regarding PASRR during the webinar.

The training presentation will be emailed to all registrants. After registering, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. If you cannot attend on November 6th, the webinar will be available on the Developmental Disabilities Administration ([DDA](#)) and Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery ([DBHR](#)) websites a few days after the webinar.

Continuing education credits will be available to those who attend and participate in the full webinar. Certificates will be distributed to the registrant. The registrant will disseminate the certificate to participants co-located at the registrant's location, who have completed the PASRR training.

In September 2018, the department released a revised PASRR Level I form (14-300). The revised form contains a different definition of "significant change" than the previous form. The definition now more closely aligns with the definition of "significant change" in the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI). This change could affect when you must complete a new Level I.

The revised form is currently available for use. It is accessible on the [DSHS Electronic Forms](#) website. It will be required for use by facilities after the November 6th webinar. Surveyors will continue using the former definition of "significant change" until after November 6th.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the health and safety of nursing home residents. If you have any questions, please contact your local RCS Field Manager.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
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