

# interChange Provider Important Message

## **An Important Message to Hospitals and Nursing Homes Regarding the PASRR Process**

The State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services is aware of the many demands placed on hospitals, related to the current public health emergency. The Department, however, has not changed its existing PASRR process, Level of Care (LOC) requirements, or nursing home admission requirements. Hospitals are therefore asked to continue submitting the required PASRR Level I for any individual being discharged to nursing home care. Nursing Homes should not admit anyone who has not had a PASRR Level 1 screen. If a Level II is required, MAXIMUS will expedite the review based on review of documents or by issuing a categorical determination. Questions on this should be directed to Kathy Bruni at (860) 424-5177 or [Kathy.a.bruni@ct.gov](mailto:Kathy.a.bruni@ct.gov).