

Specialized Services for PASRR

Specialized Services for Preadmission Screen and Residential Review ("PASRR") means services that are provided in addition to the routine care provided by a nursing facility that result in the continuous and aggressive implementation of an individualized plan of care for mental illness or mental retardation and related conditions.

Mental Illness

Specialized Services for Mental Illness ("MI") are defined as services specified by the state which, combined with services provided by the nursing facility, result in the continuous and aggressive implementation of an individualized plan of care that:

- a. Is developed and supervised by an interdisciplinary team that includes a physician, qualified mental health professional and other professionals;
- b. Prescribes specific therapies and activities for the treatment of persons experiencing an acute episode of serious mental illness that necessitates supervision by trained mental health personnel; and
- c. Is directed at diagnosing and reducing the resident's behavioral symptoms that necessitated institutionalization, improving his or her level of independent functioning, and achieving a functioning level that permits reduction in the intensity of mental health services to below the level of specialized services at the earliest possible time.

Mental Retardation and Related Conditions

Specialized Services for Mental Retardation or a Related Condition ("MR/RC") consist of a continuous active treatment program that includes aggressive, consistent implementation of a program of specialized and generic training, treatment, health services and related services directed toward:

- a. The acquisition of the behaviors necessary for the client to function with as much self determination and independence as possible; and
- b. The prevention or deceleration of regression or loss of current optimal functional status.

Active treatment does not include services to maintain generally independent clients who are able to function with little supervision or in the absence of a continuous active treatment program.