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Attention Provider Type 19 (Nursing Facility): Reminder of Specialized Services in Discharge Planning

Nevada Medicaid would like to remind Nursing Facilities (NFs) of federal Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) requirements for recipients who no longer meet NF level of care, but continue to need Specialized Services (e.g., behavioral health or intellectual/developmental disability supports). In these situations, NFs must incorporate the recipient's ongoing need for Specialized Services into the discharge planning process and ensure appropriate arrangements are in place.

Nursing Facilities are expected to:

- Include evaluation of Specialized Services in discharge planning;
- Make appropriate referrals for Specialized Services in a community-based setting as needed; and
- Document all assessments, PASRR-related determinations, referrals, and discharge arrangements in the recipient's record.

Timely planning and referrals are critical to ensuring safe transitions and supporting residents in the least restrictive setting.

For questions or additional guidance, please contact Nevada Medicaid at LTSS@nvha.nv.gov.