

SUBCHAPTER 14K – PREADMISSION SCREENING FOR ADULT CARE HOME RESIDENTS

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10A NCAC 14K .0101 PREADMISSION SCREENING

- (a) An adult care home licensed under G.S. 131D-2.4 shall assure that any individual admitted to the home for care and services has had a determination whether the individual has serious mental illness by submitting a pre-admission screening using the North Carolina Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Medicaid Level I screening form, completed by a screener who is not a legal representative of the individual and is not employed or paid by, or affiliated with a licensed adult care home. The screener or the screener's designee shall submit the screening electronically to the Division of Medical Assistance at <http://www.ncmust.com>.
- (b) The preadmission screening form shall be filed in the resident's record in the home.
- (c) As used in this Rule:
- (1) An individual with "Serious Mental Illness" means an individual who is 18 years of age or older with a mental illness or disorder (but not a primary diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or dementia) that is described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition, including all subsequent editions, that impairs or impedes functioning in one or more major areas of living and is unlikely to improve without treatment, services or supports.
 - (2) "Major areas of living" means activities that include caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, and working. It also means the operation of a major bodily function including functions of the immune system, normal cell growth, digestive, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, and reproductive functions.

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