



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
Department of Health Care Services



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DIRECTOR

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GOVERNOR

DATE : 04/24/2023  
PASRR CID : XXXXXXXX

Dear XXXX,

**Re: Negative Level I Screening Indicates a Level II Mental Health Evaluation is Not Required.**

Federal law requires<sup>1</sup> all individuals seeking admission to a Medicaid Certified Nursing Facility (NF) receive a Level I Screening. The Level I Screening identifies if an individual has a suspected Mental Illness (MI) or an Intellectual/Developmental Disability or Related Condition (ID/DD/RC). If MI is suspected, then a Level II Mental Health Evaluation may be conducted to determine if the individual can benefit from specialized mental health services. This process is known as the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR).

Below is a summary of your Level I Screening:

**Level I Screening for:**

**Submitted on:** 04/24/2023

**Submitted by:**

**Result:** Negative

**Reason:** No MI

**Level II Mental Health Evaluation Referral:** Not Required

Please note that your eligibility for PASRR specialized services does not affect your eligibility for nursing facility services. If you have questions regarding this matter, please call the Department of Health Care Services IT Service Desk at (916) 440-7000 or email [ITServiceDesk@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:ITServiceDesk@dhcs.ca.gov). If you have general questions or concerns, please call the DHCS Ombudsman at 1-888-452-8609 or email [MMCDOmbudsmanOffice@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:MMCDOmbudsmanOffice@dhcs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Shelly Taunk, Chief  
Special Programs Branch

Cc: As appropriate the Facility Administrator or designee will distribute copies of this letter:

- Resident and Resident's Conservator or Guardian (if applicable)
- Discharge Hospital and Resident's Attending Physician
- Admitting NF

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<sup>1</sup> Federal law [42 U.S.C. 1296r(e)(7)] PASRR