

Date: 03/27/09

Web Announcement 250

Process for PASRR and LOC Determination Letters for OPAS Users

Effective immediately, First Health Services will no longer fax copies of the Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) and Level of Care (LOC) determination letters to providers who utilize the Online Prior Authorization System (OPAS). Providers using OPAS are able to print their own letters more quickly than waiting for a faxed copy.

Providers who utilize OPAS can view and print their own letters immediately after the determination is made.

There is no process change for providers who are not currently using OPAS. However, providers utilizing OPAS are able to access previously completed PASRR and LOC requests within seconds, and receive results of new determinations faster than providers who fax prior authorization requests.

Providers who would like to use OPAS can register for access at <https://medicaid.nv.gov> (select “[OPAS Login](#)” from the “Prior Authorization” menu and click on the “Need to register?” option).