

IOWA PASRR TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
Term/Abbreviation	Definition
ACA	Affordable Care Act - amended as part of the Health Care Education Reconciliation Act on March 2010
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act, July 26, 1990 - signed into law by George HW Bush
Aging Appropriate Language	Reduces ageism, replacing “Elderly,” with “Older Adults,” and similar changes
AssessmentPro (AP)	Name of the current platform for Iowa PASRR submissions as of October 1, 2020
CAR	Case Activity Reports - populated for IA Medicaid by entries of admissions, transfers, discharges for NFs, in PathTracker Plus
CFEU	Centralized Facilities Eligibility Unit - a unit with IME, which focuses on nursing facility Medicaid cases
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services, Federal Agency
CMS	Centers for Medicaid and Medicare, Federal Agency
Conservatorship	A person with legal authority to serve as substitute decision maker for financial and property matters, can only be granted by court order
CPS	Community Placement Supports – Services/supports that will be needed in order to optimize the individual's transition to a lower level of care in the community
CPW	Child Protective Worker
DA	Dependent Adult
DAA	Dependent Adult Abuse
DD	Developmental Disability, like Related Condition in PASRR
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
Guardianship	A person with legal authority to serve as substitute decision maker for healthcare, can only be granted by court order
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services, Federal
HHS (Iowa)	The acronym for the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, as of July 1, 2022, when Iowa DHS merged with the Iowa Department of Public Health (formerly IDPH)
HIPAA	Health Information Portability and Accountability Act, originally enacted August 21, 1996
H&P	History and Physical - a medical report required in each PASRR and must have occurred within a year of the PASRR submission
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF-ID	Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Intellectual Disability,
ICF-PMI (NFMI)	Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Persistent Mental Illness, Iowa specific term for NFMI

ID	Intellectual Disability (Replaced terms related to mental retardation, no longer to be used)
IDD	Intellectual or Developmental Disability
IM	Income Maintenance - DHS workers who determine eligibility for public assistance and Medicaid
IME	Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (Division of HHS)
In PASRR Population	A person determined by PASRR to have a Level II condition and be expected to benefit from the services that can be addressed in a full LII evaluation.
Legacy	System/Platform used in Iowa PASRR prior to October 1, 2020
LOC	Level of Care - determinations of LOC are made by PASRR for all Level II individuals
MAR	Medication Administration Record - a document required for PASRR
Medicaid Certified NF	Any nursing facility which is licensed to accept Medicaid funding, for one or more beds within the facility
MHDS	Mental Health and Disability Services - a Division within DHS where PASRR is managed
MHDS Region	Iowa has MHDS Regional Offices statewide for management of County based and funded services MI – Mental Illness
MI	Mental Illness
NF	Nursing Facility
NFMI (ICF-PMI)	Nursing Facility for Persons with Mental Illness
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
OBRA	Omnibus Reconciliation Act or Nursing Reform Act - created PASRR in 1987, Federal Legislation
Olmstead Decision	June 22, 1999, Landmark Supreme Court Decision that is the most important decision that interprets the ADA
PAS	Preadmission Screening - begins with submission of a Level I screen
PASRR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
PASRR Identified Services	Any and all services that may be listed among those needed by an individual in a PASRR document, 3 categories
PASRR Population	All individuals determined by PASRR to have a qualifying disability or Level II status
PathTracker Plus	Functions built into the Iowa PASRR platform for submission of CAR forms
Payee	An individual designated to manage financial resources, generally for public assistance or federal funds such as SSDI
Person First Language	Puts the individual (literally, in all sentences) ahead of the description or disability
PHI	Protected Health Information - protected by HIPAA
POA	Powers of Attorney - for Healthcare or Financial matters

RC	Related Condition - refers to developmental disabilities which might put someone in the PASRR population
Recovery Oriented Language	Recognizes everyone's potential to recover, particularly from Mental Illness
RR	Resident Review - begins with submission of a Level I screen
RS	Rehabilitative Services - Services typically delivered by most/all NFs and NFMIIs, such as physical, occupational, speech therapies
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Agency, Federal
SC	Status Change - begins with submission of a Level I screen
ServiceMatters	Function in the PASRR platform for compliance reviews on care planning and service delivery
SMI	Serious Mental Illness - at the federal level, SMI includes nearly all diagnoses found in the latest edition of the DSM-V
SOF	Summary of Findings - a written assessment done whenever a full Level II assessment is completed
SPMI	Serious and Persistent Mental Illness - another term used in Iowa and elsewhere to describe more long-term or complex MI
SS	Specialized Services - Disability specific and generally fall outside of what a NF typically delivers
Swing Bed	A hospital bed which can be considered like a skilled nursing facility bed, exempt from PASRR in most* circumstances

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