LEVEL I PROCESS

A Level I screen is completed by nursing home staff or hospital discharge staff. Does the Level I indicate that the person might have a major mental illness or a developmental disability?

- **No**
  - No further screening is needed. The person may be admitted.
- **Yes**
  - Will the admission be short-term (within limits permitted under one of the three PASRR short-term exemptions)?
    - **Yes**
      - The person can be admitted. Send a copy of the Level I screen to the PASRR contractor.
    - **No**
      - Does the person need to stay longer than the time permitted for the applicable short-term exemption?
        - **No**
          - The nursing facility should arrange for a safe and orderly discharge.
        - **Yes**
          - The nursing facility must refer the person to the PASRR contractor before the end of the short-term exemption. The contractor has until the end of the short-term exemption + 10 days to complete the Level II screen.

LEVEL II PROCESS

Does the person have a serious mental illness or an intellectual/developmental disability as defined by the federal regulations?

- **Yes**
  - The PASRR contractor collects data to determine if the person has a severe medical condition (including dementia). Does the person have a severe medical condition or a severe cognitive loss that substantially impairs the person’s ability to participate in or benefit from specialized services or specialized psychiatric rehabilitative services?
    - **Yes**
      - The contractor completes documentation for an abbreviated Level II screen. The PASRR process is done.
    - **No**
      - The contractor needs to complete a full Level II screen. The contractor may use existing data that appears to be accurate and appears to reflect current functioning; however, all data elements are to be addressed. The contractor must determine if nursing facility placement is appropriate and if the person needs specialized services or specialized psychiatric rehabilitative services to address their disability needs. The PASRR process is done.
- **No**
  - The contractor completes documentation for a partial Level II screen. The PASRR process is done.