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Date: July 27, 2015
To: Pre-Admission Screen & Resident Review (PASRR) Stakeholders
Topic: **UPDATE:** PASRR-SMI Contract Change/ New Fax Number

Dear Stakeholders,

On July 9, 2015, OhioMHAS released a communication notifying you that PASRR-SMI (Level II) assessments would be completed by a new vendor, Keystone Peer Review Organization Inc., (KEPRO Inc.). In consultation with KEPRO, OhioMHAS has finalized the details of the transition and would like to share some key information.

- 1) Ascend Management will stop receiving faxes for PASRR-SMI assessments at 6:00 pm EST on July 31, 2015.
- 2) KEPRO, Inc. will begin accepting faxes and completing PASRR-SMI assessments at 6:01 pm EST on July 31, 2015; All PASRR applications should be faxed to **1-844-610-6736**.
- 3) There will be no changes in how PASRR is implemented in Ohio.
- 4) You will continue to interact with your local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and the HENS 2.0 system when submitting PASRR applications, as usual.
- 5) All technical assistance questions should be addressed to: (PASRRchanges@mha.ohio.gov). A list of frequently asked questions is also attached.

Thank you for your support and consideration as we collaborate to ensure individuals diagnosed with mental illness are served in the most appropriate setting consistent with treatment needs.

Sincerely,

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