



**Q: Why was the contract for PASRR-SMI (Level II) assessments changed?**

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**A: State statutes require all state contracts to undergo periodic competitive rebidding. As a result, a Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued to identify a contractor to complete PASRR-SMI assessments.**

**Q: Who is the new contractor for completing Level II assessments?**

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**A: The new contractor is Keystone Peer Review Organization Inc., (KEPRO Inc.).**

**Q: How do we reach the new contractor?**

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**A: Any questions related to the contract change should be addressed to:**  
[PASRRchanges@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:PASRRchanges@mha.ohio.gov)

**Q: Should we discontinue faxing documentation to Ascend?**

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**A: Yes. As of July 31, 2015 at 6:00pm EST all PASRR applications and related documents must be submitted to KEPRO.**

**Q: What number should we use to fax PASRR applications?**

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**A: KEPRO will be accepting faxes as of 6:01pm EST on July 31, 2015- the number is 1-844-610-6736**

**Q: Will KEPRO also complete the in-person assessment?**

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**A: Yes.**

Q: What if we have questions or concerns? Who should we communicate with?

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A: All correspondence related to the change should be directed to the e-mail address:  
[PASRRchanges@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:PASRRchanges@mha.ohio.gov)

Q: Will the contract change alter the responsibility of the hospitals or nursing facilities (NF's) when submitting 3622's?

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A: No. Your responsibility for completing 3622's will remain the same.

Q: Will Level II assessment's still be completed by an assessor in the hospital, NF, or community?

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A: Yes. Level II assessments will still occur the same way.

Q: Can we still submit 3622's through the automated HENS/PASRR system?

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A: Yes, there will be no difference in the way you use the HENS/PASRR automated system.

Q: Will we still receive a determination after the Level II review is completed?

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A: Yes. You will still receive a determination with appeal rights.

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Level II Assessment Contract Change  
Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Will this cause a delay in the process?**

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**A: No. OhioMHAS has worked diligently to prevent any disruptions or delays to turnaround times.**

**Q: Will OhioMHAS still do expedited assessments?**

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**A: Yes. We will continue to expedite those applications received from individuals being discharged from psychiatric units licensed or operated by OhioMHAS.**