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**Date:** July 8, 2015  
**To:** Pre-Admission Screen & Resident Review (PASRR) Stakeholders  
**Topic:** PASRR-SMI Contract Change

Dear Stakeholders,

Per scheduled contract renewal guidelines, the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) has recently concluded the Request for Proposal (RFP) process to select a contractor to complete state-wide PASRR-SMI assessments. The competitive bidding process resulted in the state contract being awarded to **KEPRO Inc.**

This will result in a transition from Ascend Management Innovations, the vendor that has completed the statewide PASRR-SMI assessments the past five years. OhioMHAS recognizes Ascend for its dedicated work performed on behalf of all stakeholders involved in the implementation of the PASRR program in Ohio. Ascend was intimately involved as we collaboratively improved our PASRR program into one that is now viewed as a national best practice.

Please know that we at OhioMHAS are working diligently to ensure continuity of business and to uphold the highest standards of customer service as we make this transition. In anticipation of the transition, we are developing a detailed timeline, a list of FAQ's, and a dedicated e-mail address for technical assistance. Further details of this transition will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

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