

Georgia Collaborative ASO: Transition Reference Guide for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)

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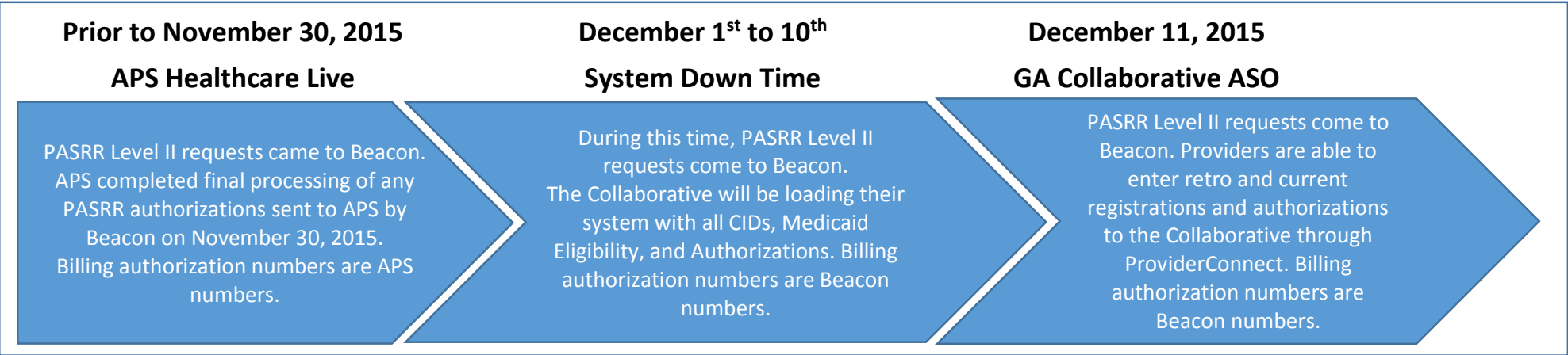
We are nearing our go-live of the PASRR authorization system which consists of the following functions:

- For PASRR Specialized Services Providers, entering authorization requests via ProviderConnect; and
- For Nursing Home facilities and Specialized Service Providers, transitioning the process for sending prior authorizations to the Medicaid Fiscal Agent (Hewlett Packard/HP) from APS Healthcare to the Georgia Collaborative ASO.

In anticipation of this upcoming milestone, DBHDD and the Georgia Collaborative ASO have hosted a series of in-person trainings and webinars. As a complement to these trainings, we would like to offer the following Quick-Reference Guide to assist PASRR providers in the transition process. Please note that this information is only applicable to PASRR providers, which are nursing homes (NF), skilled nursing facilities (SNF) and PASRR behavioral health specialized service providers who require PASRR authorizations.

Implementation Timeline for PASRR Level II:

In order to support the transition from APS to Beacon, the authorization numbers issued prior to 11-30-2015 at 5pm would be APS authorization numbers. After that time the authorization numbers issued will be Beacon authorization numbers. Helpful Hint: The APS authorization numbers usually start with a 2 (two) and the Beacon authorization numbers usually start with a 9 (nine).



Service Type	Process During Data Transition: Dec 1-10, 2015	Process on December 11, 2015 and After
<p align="center">Requests for PASRR Specialized Service Providers</p>	<p>If an Individual has a current auth through APS, that auth will be honored through the auth end date. If the Individual needs an auth and the provider has assessed the Individual and determined that the Individual meets admission/continued stay criteria, the provider may provide the service and seek a retro authorization once the system is up.</p>	<p>Use ProviderConnect or Batch submission process to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request Initial Authorizations • Request Concurrent Authorizations • Enter Discharges <p>NOTE: Claims for Individuals covered by Medicaid will continue to be submitted to GAMMIS.</p>
<p align="center">Request for PASRR Level II Nursing Home evaluations</p>	<p>The referral process will remain the same; however, APS is no longer submitting authorizations to HP. Authorizations are being held by the ASO until the connectivity is established by the ASO on 12/11 at which point electronic transactions of PAs will move from the ASO to HP. All PAs received and processed from December 1st through the end of day on December 13th will be transmitted to HP the evening of December 14th.</p>	<p>The referral process will remain the same. The ASO will transmit all approved PAs to HP nightly from the prior business day. After the evaluation is completed a Letter of Determination will be sent to the facility via fax, which will include the auth number. Facilities may bill HP using this authorization number. Facilities/providers may obtain existing authorization numbers by contacting customer service at: 1-855-606-2725 or through ProviderConnect.</p>