

CSPPPD CONTRACTOR DIRECTIVE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA * DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE		
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Subject: Evaluation Report (Part 2)-CSPPPD Specialized Services		By: Tammy McElfresh-Tyburski

**Scope:**

Community Services Program for Persons with Physical Disabilities (CSPPPD) Contractors and their Subcontractors.

**Purpose:**

To introduce the Evaluation Report (Part 2)-CSPPPD Specialized Services that the CSPPPD Contractors and their Subcontractors shall use in completing Annual Resident Reviews for nursing facility residents with other related conditions. This Report (Part 2) shall also serve as the basis for developing Specialized Services Plans for these residents.

**Background:**

Section 483.128 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, final Federal regulations requires the State to issue final determination decisions to nursing facility residents with other related conditions in the form of an Evaluation Report. These decisions are provided to residents to inform them whether they need nursing facility and/or specialized services and whether they can be served in alternative living arrangements.

The Evaluation Report for nursing facility residents with other related conditions is comprised of two parts. Part 1 of the Evaluation Report is prepared by the Office of Medical Assistance Programs' Utilization Management Review Teams and documents the residents' medical and health care needs. It also contains the Team's recommendations on whether the resident is eligible for nursing facility and/or specialized services, and whether the resident can be served in an alternative living arrangement.

The CSPPPD Contractors and their Subcontractors complete Part 2 of the Evaluation Report which identifies the types of specialized services needed by each resident. The CSPPPD Contractors and their Subcontractors subsequently use Parts 1 and 2 of the Evaluation Report to render and communicate final determination decisions on whether the resident is eligible for nursing facility and/or specialized services and whether the resident can be served in an alternative living arrangement.

**Directive:**

The CSPPPD Contractors and their Subcontractors shall use the attached Evaluation Report (Part 2)-CSPPPD Specialized Services to assess the specialized services needs of nursing facility residents with other related conditions. The CSPPPD Contractors and their Subcontractors shall address the residents' specialized services needs which are documented in the Evaluation Report (Part 2) by developing Specialized Services Plans and providing these services to residents who need and want such services. The process and format that must be followed in developing Specialized Services Plans will be described in a separate CSPPPD Contractor Directive.

**Procedure:**

The CSPPPD Contractors and their Subcontractors shall complete the Evaluation Report (Part 2)-CSPPPD Specialized Services as part of their Annual Resident Review data collection efforts. The CSPPPD Contractors and their Subcontractors must obtain the resident's input in completing this Report and consider its contents prior to rendering a final determination decision regarding the resident's specialized services needs.

To assist the CSPPPD Contractors and their Subcontractors in completing timely final determination decisions for all affected residents, the Report (Part 2) should not be completed for residents who refuse specialized services on the PASARR-PA-EV form.

A copy of the completed Report (Part 2) must be provided and explained to each resident when the CSPPPD Contractors and their Subcontractors hand-deliver to the resident his/her Evaluation Report (Part 1) and related information used in deciding whether the resident is eligible for nursing facility and/or specialized services and able to be served in an alternative living arrangement.

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