

- A record of the resident's assessments;
- The comprehensive plan of care and services provided;
- The results of the pre admission PASARR Level 1 screening and subsequent evaluations and determinations;
- Physicians, nurses, and other licensed professionals progress notes; or
- Laboratory, radiology, and other diagnostic service reports.²

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§483.70(i) Transfer agreement.

§483.70(i)(1) In accordance with section 1861(l) of the Act, the facility (other than a nursing facility which is located in a State on an Indian reservation) must have in effect a written transfer agreement with one or more hospitals approved for participation under the Medicare and Medicaid programs that reasonably assures that—

- (i) Residents will be transferred from the facility to the hospital, and ensured of timely admission to the hospital when transfer is medically appropriate as determined by the attending physician or, in an emergency situation, by another practitioner in accordance with facility policy and consistent with State law; and**
- (ii) Medical and other information needed for care and treatment of residents and, when the transferring facility deems it appropriate, for determining whether such residents can receive appropriate services or receive services in a less restrictive setting than either the facility or the hospital, or reintegrated into the community will be exchanged between the providers, including but not limited to the information required under §483.15(c)(2)(iii).**

§483.70(i)(2) The facility is considered to have a transfer agreement in effect if the facility has attempted in good faith to enter into an agreement with a hospital sufficiently close to the facility to make transfer feasible.

GUIDANCE §483.70(i)

A facility must demonstrate its good faith effort to secure a transfer agreement with a hospital. If a hospital that the facility reached out to refuses to accept a transfer agreement, determine if the facility reached out to any other hospitals.