

**SENIOR AND LONG TERM CARE DIVISION  
NURSING FACILITY LEVEL OF CARE  
SCREENING POLICY**

**NURSING FACILITY APPLICANT**

**Federal Regulations Mandate that a Level I Pre-admission Screen be Completed Before Any Individual is Admitted to a Nursing Facility**

**For Medicaid Reimbursement Applicant Must Have Received a Level of Care Determination Indicating Eligibility for NF Services**

**YOU SHOULD REQUEST A LOC SCREEN:**

- **Only If Individual will Require Medicaid Coverage; or**
- **If Individual was Admitted Under Medicare and Stay Extends Beyond Medicare Coverage; or**
- **If Individual is Private Pay and Will Require Medicaid Coverage Within the Next 90 Days**

**In Order to Curtail the Number of Unnecessary Screens Completed by MPQH, Please Adhere to the Above Criteria before Requesting a LOC Screen.**

**To Request a Level I and/or LOC Screen  
Please Contact Mountain Pacific Quality Health at  
(443) 0320 (Helena) or 1-800-219-7035,  
or fax at 443-4585 (Helena) or 1-800-413-3890**