

**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