

ARHA Hospital Transfer Form

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Hard Copy & Electronic Usage:
Continuum of Care Committee Recommendation

Hard Copy: ARHA Physician Orders and Transfer of Care Form

It is acceptable to continue to use the hard copy of the *ARHA Physician Orders and Transfer of Care Form*. We recommend that hospitals continue to use the version that includes the level of care AND the length of stay section. It has been clarified that, although we now do a *Hospital Exemption from Preadmission Screening Notification (HENS 7000)*, the hospital record must still indicate in their records that the stay in the skilled nursing facility is expected to be less than 30 days.

Electronic: ARHA Physician Orders and Transfer of Care Form

It is acceptable for hospitals to develop an electronic *ARHA Physician Orders and Transfer of Care Form* that does not mirror the hard copy form. The skilled nursing facilities prefer to have all the data listed on the current form available but if the hospital includes the needed information in the transfer packet that is acceptable.

Please be sure to include a level of care and length of stay section on the electronic form. It has been clarified that, although we now do a *Hospital Exemption from Preadmission Screening Notification (HENS 7000)*, the hospital record must still indicate in their records that the stay in the skilled nursing facility is expected to be less than 30 days. The skilled facilities also find it very helpful to have the vaccine and activity of daily living information in addition to all of the information on page one of the current forms.

