When in doubt contact your BH PASRR Contractor. The BH PASRR contractor can assist you with questions on the Level I and it is their responsibility to decide which Level II to perform.

1. Initial Psychiatric Evaluation Summary or
2. Invalidation or
3. Follow up / Significant Change in Condition

Exempted Hospital Discharge

If a Level II is indicated:

**BUT** the individual is returning to the SNF after receiving acute inpatient care at a hospital
AND the individual requires NF services for the condition for which he or she received care in a hospital
AND the individual’s attending physician certifies that the individual is likely to require fewer than 30 days of nursing facility care

THEN the individual does **not** require a MH Level II before entering the SNF

**BUT** you do have to complete Section IIA of the Level I.

Categorical Determination

If the **individual** has a referral to NF for protective services of 7 days or less
OR a referral to NF for respite of 30 days or less **BUT** you do have to complete Section III of the Level I.

Credible Suspicion

If there is ANY credible suspicion, contact the contractor for your county:

- Individual’s psychiatric symptoms negatively impacting their care.
- Striking out at staff
- Talking about suicide
- Any MH treatment while hospitalized