Q: I have a question on OBRA screens. If a resident was discharged from a facility in June, went home and was readmitted to the facility at the end of August—would a new OBRA screen need to be done?

A: The Illinois Department of Human Services Rules on OBRA Screens states the following:

120.00 Individuals Who Are Exempt from OBRA 1 Screening Process

A screening assessment is not required for an individual who:

- Is receiving or will be receiving shelter care services.
- Transfers within the same level of care (e.g., CILA to CILA, private ICF/DD to private ICF/DD, private ICF/DD to SODC, private ICF/DD or SODC to waiver, waiver to waiver, etc.), with or without an intervening hospital stay. (It is the transferring entity’s responsibility to ensure that copies of the person’s most recent screening assessment accompany the transferring person).
- Resided in a setting for a period of at least 60 days and is returning to the same setting after an absence of not more than 60 days.
- Is receiving or will be receiving hospice services.
- Is readmitted to a setting after a therapeutic home visit.
- Is readmitted to a setting from a hospital to which he or she was transferred for the purpose of receiving care.