

# LICENSING ALERT



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## Psychosocial Histories

28 PA Code Chapters 709 and 711 require that a medical history, drug and alcohol history, and personal history be completed for each client admitted to a drug and alcohol treatment facility. Due to the increasing emphasis on a continuum of care, it will no longer be necessary for a new intake history to be completed at each treatment facility if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) the psychosocial history was developed within the last six months;
- (2) the psychosocial history, with the client's informed written consent, was obtained AT or BEFORE the client's admission from the referring treatment provider; and
- (3) the receiving project/facility, upon receipt of the psychosocial history, reviews it for completeness and accuracy with the client and documents such review by dated signature.

If the psychosocial history is incomplete, the receiving project/facility is responsible for further development of the historical data. Naturally, the receiving project/facility is responsible for the development of the psychosocial evaluation, treatment plans and all other components of the clinical record.

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