



OHIO NURSING HOME QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Nursing Home Quality Care Collaborative

Description

Sponsored by CMS and coordinated in Ohio by KePRO, this collaborative aims to lay the foundation for making sustainable change in nursing homes. Topics of focus include antipsychotics, falls, urinary tract infections, pressure ulcers, staffing and consistent assignment. Expected outcomes include rapid, large-scale improvements in the resident's quality of care and life. Approximately 160 nursing homes in Ohio are involved in this voluntary effort.

How to Join

Nursing home must contact KEPRO to join the Quality Care Collaborative project.

Brief Description of Required Activities

- Attend learning sessions and educational webinars hosted by KEPRO;
- Form a Collaborative Team and implement QAPI strategies to address areas for improvement in the nursing home;
- Complete QAPI Self-Assessment and QAPI Plan Summary and share with KEPRO;
- Utilize data and monitoring tools to assess interventions**;
 - Submitting data on the [Advancing Excellence in America's Nursing Homes campaign tool](#) is optional but recommended as a step toward meeting the Quality Incentive measure on Advancing Excellence participation;
- Submit monthly progress reports ("CARES" updates) to KEPRO.

Date(s) of Project

Starts March 2013

Evidence of Participation in the Project

Expected evidence of participation in the project should be kept by the nursing home for use in state survey to demonstrate compliance with Sec. 3721.072 (B) which states that "Beginning July 1, 2013, each nursing home shall participate every two years in at least one of the quality improvement projects

included on the list made available by the department of aging under the nursing home quality initiative established under section 173.60 of the Revised Code.”

1. The nursing home should be able to produce the monthly CARES reports submitted to KEPRO.
2. The nursing home should be able to produce a completed Quality Assurance – Performance Improvement (QAPI) Self-Assessment Tool.
3. The nursing home should be able to produce a QAPI Plan Summary.
4. The nursing home should be able to produce a QAPI Collaborative Team List.

Relevant links

[Best Practice Change Package](#)

[QAPI At-A-Glance](#)

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