Join Your Region’s Nursing Home Collaborative

Alliant Quality, the quality improvement group of Alliant Health Solutions (AHS), and our partners invite you to participate in the Southern Partners Action Collaborative for Excellence (SPACE), a nursing home collaborative. AHS is the Quality Improvement Network-Quality Improvement Organizaion (QIN-QIO) for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

This collaborative is designed to achieve excellence in nursing home care across our region.

**GOALS**

Together, we will achieve the following goals:

- Improve the mean total quality score for all nursing homes & increase percentage of NHs from 1 and 2 stars to 3 stars and above in the coming years
- Reduce Adverse Drug Events (ADE) in nursing homes
- Reduce healthcare-related infections in nursing homes and hospitalizations for C.difficile infections
- Reduce ED visits and readmissions in short stay nursing home residents by 2024

**Nursing Home Participants will:**

- Participate in the Collaborative through 2024
- Establish an interdisciplinary team to work on quality improvement initiatives
- Participate in monthly Collaborative learning events hosted by Alliant Quality and other partners
- Test, implement, and collect data to measure the impact
- Submit requested data and progress reports

**Alliant Quality and Partners will:**

- Support the Collaborative through 2024, focusing on action-driven change
- Provide training/coaching on Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) strategies
- Provide data already collected from the minimum data set to drive and measure improvement
- Offer collaborative learning events
- Offer technical assistance, including NHSN
- Offer peer-to-peer forums (including peer mentors) for discussing and implementing a systems-based approach for quality improvement practices
- Provide access to best practices and feedback reports
- Share toolkits and resources

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