



Reducing Healthcare-Acquired Conditions (HACs) in Nursing Homes

There are 1.4 million Americans living in the nation's 15,600 nursing homes. Today, your loved one might be one of them; one day, it may be you. We must be able to depend on nursing homes to provide reliable, compassionate, high-quality care.

That's why the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) created a strategy for guiding local, state and national efforts to improve nursing home quality of care.

As part of that strategy, atom Alliance is uniting nursing homes in a powerful collaborative to share tools, knowledge and experiences for improving resident safety and clinical processes and reducing preventable healthcare conditions.

And we invite you to join ours.

Who We Are

atom Alliance is a multi-state alliance for powerful change composed of three nonprofit, healthcare quality improvement consulting companies—AQAF (Alabama), IQH (Mississippi) and Qsource (Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee).



We are change agents focused on three aims: better patient care, better population health and lower health care costs through improvement.

We share expertise to advance the goals of the National Quality Strategy and support CMS in efforts to transform the course of healthcare in our nation for the better.

atom Alliance is focused on helping nursing homes

- Understand Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI)
- Reduce unnecessary antipsychotic drug use in dementia patients
- Increase resident mobility
- Improve their national nursing home star rating

To accomplish this, atom Alliance offers

- Customized onsite consultation
- Quality improvement skills training
- Evidence-based tools and resources
- Ongoing educational opportunities
- Peer mentoring
- An active nursing home collaborative
- Assistance with Advancing Excellence participation as your Local Area Network of Excellence (LANE)

Our Goals

- Increase number of 5-star nursing homes
- Improve the national nursing home composite quality measure score
- Improve resident mobility
- Reduce antipsychotic drug use in dementia residents
- Increase resident satisfaction and quality of life

Our Partners

atom Alliance works closely with each state's long-term care (LTC) organizations to align goals. Partners include state trade associations, state survey and certification agencies, LTC ombudsmen, culture change coalitions and many others.

Learn more at

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