



California Association of Long Term Care Medicine

Promoting quality patient care through medical leadership and education

Quality Improvement Network

Who we are:

- We are a group of organizations leading a statewide quality improvement effort to advocate for quality patient-centered healthcare by offering opportunities in performance improvement training and education.
- The network was established by CALTCM with assistance from the California Geriatric Education Center as part of a Performance Improvement Education (PIE) initiative at the beginning of 2010, to expand efforts in addressing quality improvement issues in long-term care.

Goals & Activities:

- We are collaborating to produce models of widespread quality improvement (QI) in the long-term care setting.
- We offer educational opportunities to teams of nursing home physicians, registered nurses and administrators in the implementation of these “best practices.”
- Technical assistance will be provided in the long term care setting to evaluate these team’s efficiency and measurement of patient outcomes.

Collaborative Key Stakeholders Meetings:

- CALTCM has received grant support from the California HealthCare Foundation to further develop the network by hosting multiple key stakeholder meetings.
- Our goals are to develop and provide educational programming, such as the Project InterACT II, and create outreach and implementation strategies to focus on the growth and mission of the Quality Improvement Network across the State of California.

Current Quality Improvement Network Key Stakeholders:

- Aging Services of California
- California Association of Health Facilities
- California Association of Physician Groups
- California Culture Change Coalition
- California Department of Public Health
- California Geriatric Education Center
- California HealthCare Foundation
- California Hospital Association
- Health Services Advisory Group, Inc. (HSAG) currently the California Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)
- Center for Healthcare Quality, CDPH
- Coalition for Compassionate Care of California
- Country Villa Health Services
- geriHEALTHsolutions, Inc.
- Geriatric Practice Innovation (GPI)
- Lawson & Associates
- Long Term Care Management Council
- Monarch HealthCare
- SCAN Health Plan

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