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Classes start
Sept. 1, 2016

Fundamentals of Healthcare Quality for the Nursing Home Professional

About Telligen and Quality Innovation Networks-Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIOs)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services leads a national healthcare quality improvement program, implemented locally by an independent network of QIOs in each state and territory.

QIN-QIOs like Telligen convene healthcare providers, practitioners and patients to build and share knowledge, spread best practices, and achieve rapid, wide-scale improvements in patient care, population health and healthcare costs for all Americans.

About NAHQ

The National Association for Healthcare Quality defines the standard of excellence for the healthcare quality profession. NAHQ offers the only accredited certification in healthcare quality—CPHQ—and more than 9,000 healthcare professionals across the continuum of healthcare hold this designation. These professionals are universally recognized as qualified in their work and advance the profession of healthcare quality. Learn more at www.nahq.org.

Expand your professional skills. Become more proficient in quality practices. Improve your ability to use and understand quality improvement data. **A new certificate program for nursing home quality created by Telligen and the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) is now accepting applicants from Illinois and Iowa nursing homes.** The no-cost, online program will instruct up to 400 nursing home professionals in Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) methods.

Participants who complete the online course and submit a performance improvement project will receive a **certificate of completion from NAHQ**, a leading organization for healthcare quality improvement. Other Telligen partners include the Illinois and Iowa Healthcare Associations (IHCA), the Illinois Council on Long Term Care and LeadingAge branches in Illinois and Iowa.

Start dates are staggered between **September 1 and November 1, 2016.**

The curriculum includes:

- **Six online training modules with pre- and post-training assessments.** Each module takes about an hour and must be completed within two months.
- **Interactive one-hour webinars.** Participants must join at least one webinar scheduled each month between September 2016 and January 2017.
- **One performance improvement project.** Participants will complete and evaluate a data-driven performance improvement project related to pressure ulcers, anti-psychotic medication use or falls among your home's residents.

And did we mention that participation is **free to members of the Telligen Illinois and Iowa Nursing Home Collaboratives?** To learn more, contact a Telligen quality improvement facilitator or register at <http://tiny.cc/mtw3cy>. **Don't delay—registrations are limited and filling up fast!**

Register here

<http://tiny.cc/mtw3cy>

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