



Quality Report June 2025

Workforce Wellness

Quality staff and one home health nursing staff member attended the National Council On Aging 'Age +Action' Conference in Arlington, VA next week funded by the Fall Prevention Grant. This conference offered resources for grantees to learn about programs and support aimed at building up older adults in the community to include 'Age Friendly' initiatives, further strategic planning on aging, and expanding Social Determinants of Health screening and resource connection. We look forward to sharing and exploring these resources.

I started PTO on the 10th and will be out through the end of the month.

Community Engagement

Community Health Needs Assessment is concluding. Full public report should be forthcoming. Efforts will be transitioning to addressing the strategies and priorities identified in the implementation plan.

We continue to elicit and incorporate patient/participant and family feedback through satisfaction surveys for home health and the Cedar Social Club.

Patient Centered Care

Continue working to connect to departments within PMC, share resources, and offer support with quality improvement initiatives. Assistance is provided with incident review to help in identifying potential processes or areas where improvement could be reached or is needed. Initiating follow up in areas that have potential to increase access to care, decrease barriers, increase quality or efficiency of care aligned with strategic plan objectives. Increasing emphasis on the collection, maintenance, and availability of actionable data.

New guidance has been published requiring the examination of health outcomes for long-term care residents from a health equity perspective.

"Health equity" refers to the attainment of the highest level of health for all people, where everyone has a fair and just opportunity to attain their optimal health regardless of race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, geography, preferred language, or other factors that affect access to care and health outcomes. From the CMS Framework for Health Equity, April 2022,

A Health Equity Review will be incorporated quarterly into the LTC Quality Committee.

Facility

LTC Quality Committee will meet on the 18th to review recent data and quality metrics. Updates will be provided on quality improvement projects underway.

Financial Wellness

No new updates in this area.

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