



Quality Report July 2025

Workforce Wellness

Since returning from vacation on July 1st, I have increased support activities to the home health department and team during this time of transition that coincides with staff being out on PTO. We thank Laura Holder for her service to PMC and the community. We welcome Ruby Shumway to the Home Health leadership position.

I continue to work towards a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) certification supported by Alaska Hospital & Healthcare Association. This certification focuses on several domains including quality leadership and integration, performance and process improvement, regulatory and accreditation, health data analytics, and patient safety.

Community Engagement

Fall Prevention-the Wellness department is currently evaluating a new evidence-based class that is likely to be offered to the public this fall.

Patient Centered Care

Currently reviewing LTC QAPI plan to incorporate new guidance released by CMS.

Home health continues to utilize the End-of-life physician order set to streamline communication, orders, and provide timely interventions for care. Ongoing input collected from nursing staff to ensure processes in place remain effective.

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. There is increasing emphasis on the collection, maintenance, and availability of actionable data to help guide efforts.

Facility

LTC and CAH Quality Committee will meet on the 16th to review recent data and quality metrics. Updates will be provided on quality improvement projects underway. The new meeting structure for LTC Quality Committee seems to be working well by allowing more time for in-depth discussion on priority topics and decreasing the reporting burden.

Financial Wellness

No new updates in this area.

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