



Quality Report August 2026

Workforce Wellness

Educational resources are provided through Alaska Hospital & Healthcare Association, Midwest QIO, and National Association for Healthcare Quality and continue to support staff education and continuing professional development. Quality improvement efforts reach across all departments and provide collaborative opportunities for PMC staff.

Community Engagement

PMC's Cedar Social Club continues to make program gains and increase enrollment. The Club provided a recent community open house to encourage all potential participants and/or caregivers to drop by to explore the program and interact with staff. Current club hours are weekday afternoons, except for Wednesday. Hours and services are guided by enrollment and participant needs with expansion considerations as these factors change.

Patient Centered Care

Alaska Hospital & Healthcare Association chose PMC's Long-term care and its support team for their 'Innovation in Patient Safety & Quality Award' this year. Congratulations to Helen Boggs, Jennifer Bryner and the support team for their contributions, commitment, and impact.

Accomplishments highlighted:

- Reducing polypharmacy and medication related risk
- Expanding access to behavioral health services
- Leveraging technology to prevent falls
- Improving mobility and functional independence
- Building a sustainable rural workforce
- Supporting successful transitions to LTC through early identification and care coordination
- Enhancing resident choice through dining services
- Overcoming infrastructure challenges through teamwork

The PMC long-term care team has demonstrated that innovation in patient safety and quality is not dependent on size, but on commitment, collaboration and creativity. These accomplishments have created meaningful and sustainable improvements in the lives of LTC residents.

Facility

Continue collaboration with the IT department to assume and assist with required quality reporting and facility follow-up.

There is also an ongoing focus on report development for current project areas to provide timely, clinically relevant data for informed program decision making. The IT department continues to provide expertise and guidance in developing these useful data sets.

August Quality Committee meetings will include LTC Quality Committee and Infection Prevention & Control Committee on Wednesday, August 19th.

Financial Wellness

PMC received its first notice of award for an RHTP funded project. Maternal Health & Early Childhood Planning Project has a preliminary award for \$159,947 for a project period ending June 30, 2027. This project aims to expand support for maternal health and early childhood through primary care and community services.

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