



Join us for an exciting year  
advancing innovation in long-term services and  
supports!

**2014**

**Last year, the federal Long-Term Care Commission  
laid out the framework for advances in LTSS.**

**Now you can join the community of professionals  
and organizations working together in 2014 to  
move that framework into practice.**

LTQA Members can benefit in 2014 by actively  
sharing in the learning activity of the community:

- Gaining a greater understanding of new initiatives in LTSS integration and quality improvement;
- Interacting with key policy and thought leaders;
- Providing other organizations information on innovations and best practices within their own networks; and
- Identifying resources and approaches that can improve the work of their own organizations.

Together, through collaboration and common action, member organizations can amplify their individual efforts to advance high-quality LTSS and communicate a clear roadmap toward an integrated, person- and family-centered, and fiscally sustainable LTSS delivery system that ensures individuals in need of LTSS have access to quality services in settings they choose.

## WHAT IS LTQA?

The Long-Term Quality Alliance (LTQA) is a community of organizations aimed at improving outcomes and quality of life for persons and their families managing functional limitations due to chronic health conditions, disabilities, or old age. Member organizations administer, innovate, provide and make policy and advocate for quality long-term services and supports (LTSS).

These organizations have come together to share knowledge and experience needed to advance development and continuous improvement of high-quality systems of integrated, person and family-centered long-term services and supports. The Alliance is both a shared learning center and a platform for amplifying and increasing the impact of the work of its member organizations.

The Alliance is an expanding community with over thirty private and government entities today participating in the conferences, webinars, roundtables and white papers that the Alliance organizes. The Alliance includes the most prominent federal agencies and national organizations working on LTSS service delivery and quality issues; and is growing to include a greater number of key state and local organizations and agencies.

Organizations committed to fostering person- and family-centered quality measurement and advancing innovative best practices in LTSS not already participating in the Alliance should become members of LTQA in order to engage in the dialogue and activity of this learning community.

## LTQA Member Organizations

### What Will LTQA Be Doing in 2014?

- Advancing standardized assessment items that can support care coordination, a single care plan, and quality and outcome measurement;
- Identifying and promoting best practices and models of integrated LTSS systems;
- Developing and advancing the business case for LTSS integration;
- Improving the engagement and support of family caregivers;
- Advancing the quality of in-home and personal care.

AARP

Administration on Aging (AoA) (*ex officio*)

Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality(AHRQ) (*ex officio*)

Alliance for Quality Nursing Home Care

American College of Health Care Administrators

American Health Care Association (AHCA)

American Medical Directors Association (AMDA)

American Seniors Housing Association (ASHA)

The ARC of the United States

Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA)

CCAL – Advancing Person-Centered Living

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)(*ex officio*)

Collaborative Consulting

Columbia University School of Social Work

Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

Direct Care Alliance

Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform, Brookings Institution

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

LeadingAge

Long Term Care Pharmacy Alliance (LTCPA)

National Alliance for Caregiving

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)

National Association of State Units on Aging and Disability

(NASUAD)

National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards

(NAB)

National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL)

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

National Investment Center for the Seniors Housing & Care

Industry (NIC)

National PACE Association

National Quality Forum (NQF)

NewCourtland

Optum Health Care Solutions

PHInational

Rush University Medical Center

San Francisco Senior Center, Northern California Presbyterian

Homes & Services

The Commonwealth Fund

The Green House Project

The Joint Commission

The SCAN Foundation

Total Longterm Care

United Hospital Fund

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

Visiting Nurse Service of NY

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- Dues based on type of organization and annual revenues.
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