The Quality of Care in Nursing Homes

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The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the longstanding and critical need for reform in the care of older adults provided in long-term care settings. In April 2022, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) released *The National Imperative to Improve Nursing Home Quality: Honoring Our Commitment to Residents, Families, and Staff*. The report provides an opportunity for dialogue on policy-setting agendas for the nation’s 15,632 nursing homes and long-term care provided in those settings. This policy dialogue, presented by the Expert Panels on Informatics & Technology and Aging, will explore the impact of the report’s recommendations on nurses working in nursing homes, residents, staff, and caregivers, and address the policy implications of strategies to support the critical reforms needed.

**Learning Outcome**

As a result of participating in this event, attendees will...

- Contribute to public policy, research and care delivery design to improve outcomes for residents and staff in US nursing homes;
- Review the NASEM Committee findings and recommendations to improve staffing;
- Discuss the NASEM Committee findings and recommendations related to financing and health information technology; and
- Describe the NASEM Committee findings and recommendations to improve quality assurance and emergency planning.
- Determine actionable steps to achieve the NASEM Committee findings and recommendations to improve nursing home quality in the US.

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Introduction to the Breakout Rooms

- There are three breakout sessions. You will automatically be placed in the breakout room you selected during registration. If you are not automatically redirected, please select from the menu that opens.
  1. Finance and Regulation
  2. Person-Centered Care and Health Disparities
  3. Quality, Care Delivery, and Health Information Technology
- You will be able to participate with video and audio.

TO PARTICIPATE:
Click on “Reactions” and then raise hand.
We will ask you to unmute yourself when it is your turn.
You may also type questions into the Chat feature.
How can the nursing profession best support the implementation of the NASEM Report recommendations through public policy, research and care delivery design?

What are the priorities and actionable steps that will help advance the recommendations? How can nurses provide leadership and advocacy to implement change?
The nursing profession can marshal its considerable policy influence by activating key groups such as:

- AAN Expert Panel on Aging
- AAN Expert Panel on Informatics and Technology
- RWJF alumni networks
- Nurse members in government

By describing what must be done and by suggesting a coordinated plan with a timeline for accountability

Let’s brainstorm how we can move us forward and assign actions to groups who can take the blueprint from the report

**Examples:**

- *Address Senate Special Committee on Aging by November 2022*
- *Write editorials for WSJ, NYT- 2 per month*
What do you think are examples of care that is in accordance with each resident’s goals, preferences, and priorities? And why do you think that?

What are examples of care that you think doesn’t meet resident’s goals and preferences? And why do you think that?

What are ways we could measure the concordance of the care plan with the individual’s goals, preferences, and priorities? What do we need to do that?

Do you have suggestions for standardizing the measures?
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