

## Assessment of Anti-Psychotic Reduction Efforts in Florida Nursing Homes – February 2015

In 2012, CMS developed a *National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care* to improve the quality of life and quality of care provided to individuals with dementia living in nursing homes. CMS tasked each state with forming a state based coalition to help providers meet national goals. In Florida, the *Partnership to Individualize Dementia Care in Nursing Homes* coalition was formed. The Florida Partnership is conducting this needs assessment to determine how we can assist/support Florida nursing homes with achieving the new CMS goals of reducing the use of antipsychotic medications in long-stay nursing home residents by 25 percent by the end of 2015, and 30 percent by the end of 2016.

1. Position:  DON/ADON  NH Administrator  Social Worker  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. What percent of your residents are cognitively impaired or have a dementia-related condition? (check one)  0–25%  26–50%  51–75%  76–100%
3. Do you have beds specifically designated for dementia care at your facility?  Yes  No
4. Do you utilize consistent assignment in your facility?  Yes  No  
(Consistent assignment occurs when residents are consistently cared for by the same caregivers, particularly CNAs and nurses.)
5. Are all staff (including non-nursing staff, e.g., housekeeping staff) trained in person-centered care for residents with dementia?  Yes  No
6. When a person with dementia is admitted from the hospital is your Medical Director involved with the oversight of prescribed antipsychotic medications?  Yes  No
  - a. If “Yes” please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you currently working on QAPI project to reduce antipsychotic medication usage?  Yes  No
  - a. If “Yes” please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Please list your top barrier(s) to implementing the reduction of antipsychotic medication use:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What data related to antipsychotic drug medication use are you consistently reviewing? (check all that apply):
  - Routine review of all residents on antipsychotic medication  
How often is the review?  Daily  Monthly  Weekly  Quarterly  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - Admission/Readmissions from hospital
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - N/A
10. Indicate all of the following tools/resources/support that you are using to analyze and interpret your data (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Advancing Excellence website	<input type="checkbox"/> HSAG formerly FMQAI (CMS state QIN-QIO)
<input type="checkbox"/> AHCA TrendTracker	<input type="checkbox"/> Interact® II
<input type="checkbox"/> CMS Hand-in-Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> LeadingAge Florida
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate support	<input type="checkbox"/> A private consultant
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida Health Care Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Please describe how these tools/resources/support have helped with reducing the use of antipsychotics: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. What tools/resources and/or support do you need from the Florida Partnership to reduce the unnecessary use of antipsychotic medication? \_\_\_\_\_  
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