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Dear Valued WHCA/WiCAL Member,

I am pleased to provide you with the **WHCA/WiCAL Quarterly Business Partner Showcase**. The useful information included in this mailing offers valuable background on the products and services available through our association's Business Partners, truly our "partners in care."

Please take a few minutes to review their materials. Also note that this file is available online along with previous Business Partner Showcases at <u>www.whcawical.org/bps</u>. For your convenience, this file is organized with bookmarks to access the flyers of specific companies.

Since switching to an electronic version of this mailing, in addition to realizing cost savings for our members, we have seen a nearly 50 percent increase in participation of WHCA/WiCAL Business Partners in this mailing! It is my sincere hope that by making these quarterly mailings available electronically, WHCA/WiCAL Business Partners will have the opportunity to provide value for both WHCA/WiCAL members and that Business Partners will be able to realize greater opportunities for sales and networking opportunities.

WHCA/WiCAL Business Partners are a valuable part of our association, and Member facilities are encouraged to consider turning FIRST to Business Partners for products and services.

Please join me in thanking them for their support of our community of providers!

Sincerely,

John Vander Meer Executive Director Wisconsin Health Care Association

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Monday, July 17, 2017 OLF COURSE Cottage Grove, WI www.whcawical.org/careclassic

WHCA/WiCAL 39th Annual Care Classic Benefiting the George F. MacKenzie Education Fund

The Oaks Golf Course • Cottage Grove, WI • Monday, July 17, 2017

It's time to hit the links for everyone's favorite golf event, the 39th Annual WHCA/WiCAL Care Classic! Join us at the beautiful Oaks Golf Course, just minutes from downtown Madison in Cottage Grove, WI. The Care Classic is a fun-filled event where camaraderie takes precedence over competition, and even nongolfers are encouraged and welcomed to come and join in the fun! More importantly, funds raised from this year's event will support scholarships and educational grants for WHCA/WiCAL facility employees and families. AGAIN THIS YEAR we welcome CHAASE (Center for Health Administration and Aging Services Excellence) with the UW Eau Claire HCAD program. CHAASE will share in the proceeds of the Care Classic through HCAD scholarships for students.

Proceeds from this event have raised more than \$130,000 in scholarships to worthy recipients throughout the state.

More details on how to apply for these scholarships and grants are available at www.whcawical.org/scholarship.

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| 10:15 am | Practice Range & Lunch | 11:50 am | Shotgun Start | 4:30 pm | \$500 Shoot-Ou 100 Yards |
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Directions

Heading towards Madison on I-90 E/I-94 E

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Heading towards Madison on I-94 W

1. At exit 244, take ramp right for CR-N

/ US-12 East toward Cambridge

2. At exit 267B, take ramp left for I-39

Wisconsin Dells

toward Milwaukee

North / I-90 West toward Milwaukee /

- toward Sun Prairie / Cottage Grove
- 2. At roundabout, take 1st exit onto CR-N N
- 1. At exit 103, take ramp right and follow signs for CR-N / US-151-BR
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- 4. Turn left onto WI-19 / E Main St

- 3. At roundabout, take 1st exit onto CR-TT E
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toward Sun Prairie

6. At roundabout, take 1st exit

5. Bear right onto Pierceville Rd

Heading towards Madison US-151 S

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than being granted a license of the software. Should the facility ever decide to go to a different EMR, they have the awful choice of receiving potentially thousands of pages of records or continue to pay hosting fees to have access to past records. With American Data the facility controls where their records are stored and has the right to move those records with electronic software access wherever and whenever they want and for any reason. With American Data the facility can self-host, host with a 3rd party of their choice, or host through American Data where ALL support calls for the software or server hardware go to one number, updates are done on the facility's behalf, and performance is monitored 24/7. Because the facility has a license instead of SaaS, they are free to move their records AND software anytime they choose for any reason.

CONTROL Your Own Workflow

It is obvious that all LTC facilities are not the same except for one thing; they all have to follow the same laws. If the software is inflexible where all facilities use the same screens in the

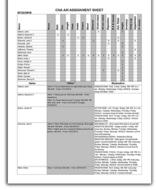
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same way and they cannot be changed by the facility, the software must focus on what all facilities have in common; i.e. regulations. An EMR system will cause a facility to establish care policies and procedures around the fixed procedures of their EMR. Now while this may bring a failing facility to a higher level of performance, a "high performing facility" may gravitate to a lower standard. With American Data's ECS – Electronic Chart System the facility can match the presented menu options that fit with their already established policies and procedures so as to maintain or increase their already high performance level. These customizable menu options become "short cuts" for staff to get to where the facility wants them to be very quickly and efficiently so staff is not faced with excessive and annoying click after click or page after page.

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CREATE Your Own Care

With American Data's ECS, it is not just the menu options that can be customized to the workflow of the particular department or provider. The user screens themselves can be customized as to content, function, interaction, and integration even to the point of multiple screens being open simultaneously. The libraries for every department and every medical record function



are limitless in order to drastically reduce the need to type everything while at the same time prompting the user to be all inclusive and accurate. This limitless library of terms and statements also becomes the foundation of a limitless QA/data-mining capability with a push of a button in order to focus on improved outcomes and early intervention to developing resident conditions.

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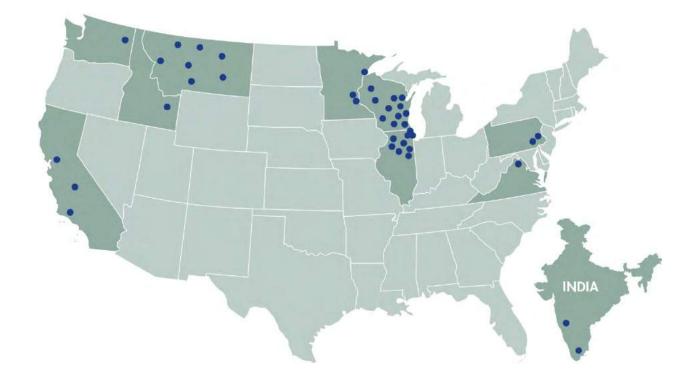
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CONTROL Your Own Workflow

It is obvious that all LTC facilities are not the same except for one thing; they all have to follow the same laws. If the software is inflexible where all facilities use the same screens in the

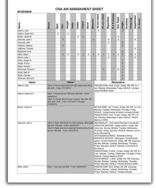
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same way and they cannot be changed by the facility, the software must focus on what all facilities have in common; i.e. regulations. An EMR system will cause a facility to establish care policies and procedures around the fixed procedures of their EMR. Now while this may bring a failing facility to a higher level of performance, a "high performing facility" may gravitate to a lower standard. With American Data's ECS – Electronic Chart System the facility can match the presented menu options that fit with their already established policies and procedures so as to maintain or increase their already high performance level. These customizable menu options become "short cuts" for staff to get to where the facility wants them to be very quickly and efficiently so staff is not faced with excessive and annoying click after click or page after page.

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CREATE Your Own Care

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Requirements of Participation - Phase II: Organization Preparation Checklist

| RoP Section | Areas to Address | Policy Reviewed & Updated | Assessment or Evaluation | Staff Education | Audit Tool |
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| Resident Rights | State & Local Advocacy Organizations | | | | |
| | Medicare & Medicaid Eligibility Information Aging & Disability Resource Centers | | | | |
| | Medicaid Fraud Control Unit | | | | |
| | Visitation – Access and Policy | | | | |
| Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation | Reporting Crimes | | | | |
| Admission, Transfer, Discharge | Transfer and Discharge Documentation | | | | |
| Person Centered Care Planning | Baseline Care Plan | | | | |
| Nursing Services | Facility Resource Assessment: | | | | |
| | Nursing Staffing | | | | |
| | Competencies and Skills | | | | |
| Behavioral Health Services | Education and Programming for behavioral health | | | | |
| | Sufficient staff | | | | |
| | Staff Competency | | | | |
| | Nonpharmacological interventions | | | | |
| | Specialized Services | | | | |
| | Dementia Services | | | | |
| Pharmacy Services | Medical Chart Review | | | | |
| D (10) | Psychotropic Drugs | | | | |
| Dental Services | Policy on loss or damaged dentures | | | | |
| Food and Nutrition Services | Referral for dental appointment; Assist w/appt. Facility Resource Assessment: | | | | |
| Food and Nutrition Services | Dietary Staffing | | | | |
| | Ethnic, cultural, religious preferences | | | | |
| Administration | Develop a Facility Resource Assessment | | | | |
| Infection Control | Facility Resource Assessment: | | | | |
| | Incorporate Infection Control | | | | |
| | Antibiotic Stewardship Program | | | | |
| Physical Environment | Smoking Policy | | | | |
| QAPI | Initial QAPI Plan | | | | |

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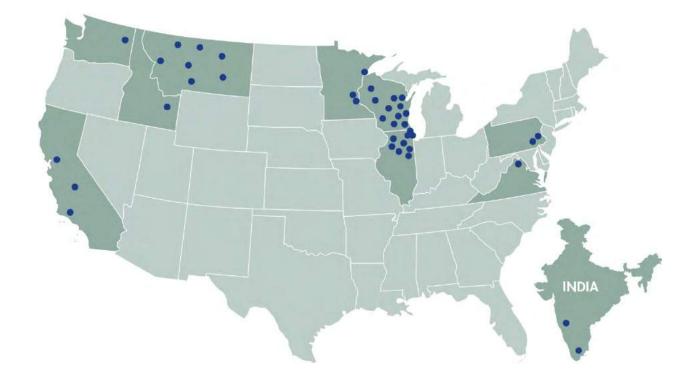
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Requirements of Participation - Phase II: Organization Preparation Checklist

| RoP Section | Areas to Address | Policy Reviewed & Updated | Assessment or Evaluation | Staff Education | Audit Tool |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Resident Rights | State & Local Advocacy Organizations | | | | |
| | Medicare & Medicaid Eligibility Information Aging & Disability Resource Centers | | | | |
| | Medicaid Fraud Control Unit | | | | |
| | Visitation – Access and Policy | | | | |
| Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation | Reporting Crimes | | | | |
| Admission, Transfer, Discharge | Transfer and Discharge Documentation | | | | |
| Person Centered Care Planning | Baseline Care Plan | | | | |
| Nursing Services | Facility Resource Assessment: | | | | |
| | Nursing Staffing | | | | |
| | Competencies and Skills | | | | |
| Behavioral Health Services | Education and Programming for behavioral health | | | | |
| | Sufficient staff | | | | |
| | Staff Competency | | | | |
| | Nonpharmacological interventions | | | | |
| | Specialized Services | | | | |
| | Dementia Services | | | | |
| Pharmacy Services | Medical Chart Review | | | | |
| D (10) | Psychotropic Drugs | | | | |
| Dental Services | Policy on loss or damaged dentures | | | | |
| Food and Nutrition Services | Referral for dental appointment; Assist w/appt. Facility Resource Assessment: | | | | |
| Food and Nutrition Services | Dietary Staffing | | | | |
| | Ethnic, cultural, religious preferences | | | | |
| Administration | Develop a Facility Resource Assessment | | | | |
| Infection Control | Facility Resource Assessment: | | | | |
| | Incorporate Infection Control | | | | |
| | Antibiotic Stewardship Program | | | | |
| Physical Environment | Smoking Policy | | | | |
| QAPI | Initial QAPI Plan | | | | |

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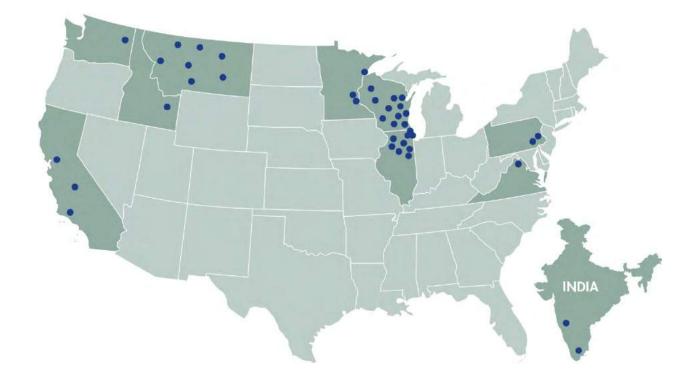
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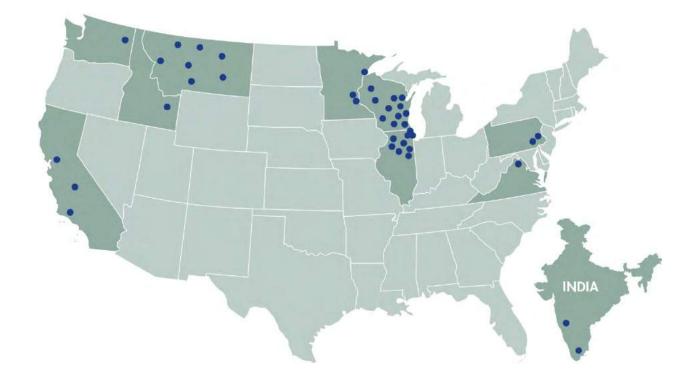
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- 8:00 9:30 a.m.
- NAC Meeting
- MEES Meeting
- Lab Meeting
- 9:45 10:45 a.m.
- Session #1: Dietary
- Session #2: Plant Engineering
- Session #3: Laboratory
- 11:00 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
- Session #4: Intalere Update
- 12:15 1:00 p.m.
- Awards & Lunch
- 1:00 2:15 p.m.
- Keynote: "From the Barnyard to the Boardroom"
- 2:30 4:30 p.m.
- Supplier Expo
- 5:00 6:00 p.m.
- Hospitality/Raffle/Photo Booth 6:30 10:00 p.m.
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- 7:30 8:30 a.m.
- Networking Breakfast
- 8:30 9:30 a.m.
- Session #5: "Legionellosis, Identifying Risk Factors and Risk Systems"
- Session #6: "BMI and the Aging Adult"
- Session #7: "Architecting Autoverification Algorithms"
- 9:45 10:45 a.m.
- Session #8: TBD
- Session #9: "Optimizing Outcomes Through A Comprehensive Nutrition Care Process"
- Session #10: "Understanding Cognitive/Memory Changes Through the Aging Process"
- 11:00 Noon
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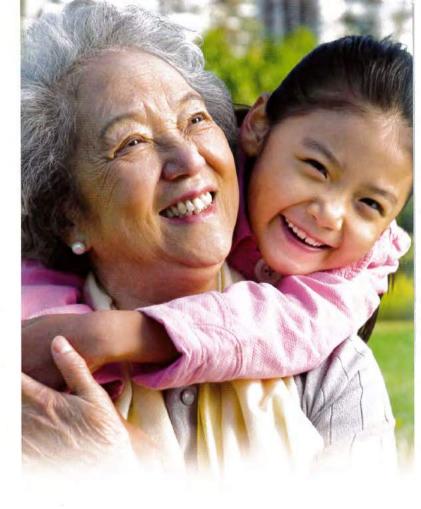
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| RoP Section | Areas to Address | Policy Reviewed & Updated | Assessment or Evaluation | Staff Education | Audit Tool |
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| Resident Rights | State & Local Advocacy Organizations | | | | |
| | Medicare & Medicaid Eligibility Information Aging & Disability Resource Centers | | | | |
| | Medicaid Fraud Control Unit | | | | |
| | Visitation – Access and Policy | | | | |
| Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation | Reporting Crimes | | | | |
| Admission, Transfer, Discharge | Transfer and Discharge Documentation | | | | |
| Person Centered Care Planning | Baseline Care Plan | | | | |
| Nursing Services | Facility Resource Assessment: | | | | |
| | Nursing Staffing | | | | |
| | Competencies and Skills | | | | |
| Behavioral Health Services | Education and Programming for behavioral health | | | | |
| | Sufficient staff | | | | |
| | Staff Competency | | | | |
| | Nonpharmacological interventions | | | | |
| | Specialized Services | | | | |
| | Dementia Services | | | | |
| Pharmacy Services | Medical Chart Review | | | | |
| D (10) | Psychotropic Drugs | | | | |
| Dental Services | Policy on loss or damaged dentures | | | | |
| | Referral for dental appointment; Assist w/appt. | | | | |
| Food and Nutrition Services | Facility Resource Assessment: Dietary Staffing | | | | |
| | Ethnic, cultural, religious preferences | | | | |
| Administration | Develop a Facility Resource Assessment | | | | |
| Infection Control | Facility Resource Assessment: | | | | |
| | Incorporate Infection Control | | | | |
| | Antibiotic Stewardship Program | | | | |
| Physical Environment | Smoking Policy | | | | |
| QAPI | Initial QAPI Plan | | | | |

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November 9, 2016



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Treating Chronic Diabetic Wounds

December 14, 2106



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- Choose treatment plans for peri-stomal skin complications based upon etiology and clinical characteristics

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Frequently Asked Questions About QAPI

WHEN WILL QAPI REGULATIONS GO INTO EFFECT?

The regulations are effective November 28, 2016. Facilities must present their QAPI plan to the State Survey Agency starting November 28, 2017.



Andy Kramer, MD, is the CEO of Providigm, LLC, the company that developed the abaqis Quality Management System. Dr. Kramer has been a leading researcher in post-acute and long-term care quality for over three decades.

WHAT WILL SURVEYORS LOOK FOR ONCE QAPI IS IN EFFECT?

Surveyors will expect to see a fully documented QAPI plan for your facility. It's an opportunity to customize your quality assurance and performance improvement activities for your organization. They want your plan to apply specifically to the services your facility provides and objectives of your organization. It's also important for all your staff to be engaged in the process and own it.

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES SHOULD KNOW ABOUT QAPI?

I don't think the importance of customizing and tailoring your QAPI plan to your operating environment, your services, your staff and your residents, has been highlighted enough. Be empowered to orient your plan toward your community's attributes. Healthcare really is a local phenomenon, and there are different priorities in many markets and different priorities for various types of organizations. It's the customization that makes QAPI beneficial. It's a plan you tailor and develop just for your facility, and it should be unique.

HOW DO WE BEGIN TO CREATE OUR QAPI PLAN?

Begin by choosing quality improvement team members. Under current regulations, the facility administrator and those directly reporting to the administrator are responsible for identifying areas for improvement and taking corrective action. These leaders will maintain this responsibility under QAPI. As the facility's QAPI committee, they will review feedback and input from direct care staff, other staff, residents and resident representatives. Reviewing data and feedback from multiple sources will lead to identifying opportunities for performance improvement.

DOES QAPI INVOLVE ONLY SENIOR MANAGEMENT?

Absolutely not. Although the facility administrator and other senior management head the QAPI committee, once they identify an opportunity for improvement, the committee should select a Performance Improvement Project team consisting of the staff who actually do the work. These are the people who know best how to improve processes because they are involved firsthand every day. Limiting teams to only supervisors and top management in a facility is, therefore, a potential pitfall.

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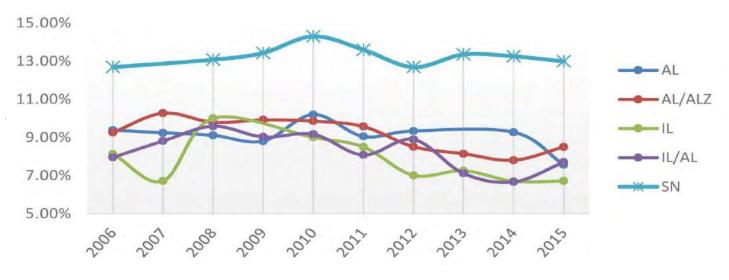
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Cap Rate Trends 10-Year

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Assisted Living: With all the new construction going on, many of the newer facilities being built are financially out of reach for many seniors, as most cater to high-end residents (capturing higher rents). In fact, according to the 2015 Genworth Cost of Care Survey, the national median cost of assisted living (non-memory care) was approximately \$3600 per month. Memory Care facilities often cost thousands more. Perhaps the most under-served are those middle market seniors who fall between the high-end market and the subsidized, affordable options controlled here in Wisconsin through Family Care. This is not an insignificant number as roughly 30% of households in that 85+ age group fall into this middle income segment. So with this challenge comes great opportunity to those trying to fill this niche.

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How We Consult With You to Raise Your Therapy Program to New Levels of Excellence

Following are some of the ways our consultants apply their seasoned judgment to help your facility achieve its aspirations:

Conduct rehab and Medicare audits to review clinical, documentation, coding, billing and operational issues that may dramatically impact your ability to optimize reimbursement and meet survey requirements.

Work with therapy and restorative nursing to design individualized functional maintenance programs that meet Medicare and Medicaid criteria for skilled nursing services.

Create clinical dementia and restorative nursing programs that capture reimbursable patient treatment accurately and also positively impact your survey process. **Enhance traditional PT, OT, and Speech Therapy programs** by adding cognitive treatment that opens up new opportunities to enhance residents' quality of life and creates additional facility revenue sources.

Make recommendations to address the rehab needs of your long-term population through caseload development and appropriate Medicare Part B utilization.

Determine potential increases in the Medicaid case mix index reimbursement for restorative nursing and therapy programs.

Complete an operational review to identify opportunities or threats to the success and stability of your community and create a success plan for the future.



The Story of MJ Care

The story began in 1977 when the founder of MJ Care, Mary Van Lare, Physical Therapist, determined to build a therapy practice based on bringing hope and joy into each treatment, while achieving outstanding patient outcomes. That ideal remains central to the business over three decades later.

MJ Care stands for an exceptionally positive experience every time—one that clients want to tell others about. As a company, recruiting and training remarkable, talented staff who can achieve this result is imperative.

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The Values That Guide MJ Care

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Respect – Treating our customers and associates with courtesy, consideration, and appreciation at all times, under all circumstances.

Integrity – A workplace in which the highest standards of ethics and honesty are adhered to at all times and without exception. Doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

Innovation – An atmosphere where new and creative ideas are supported and encouraged by management, associates and staff. An environment where associates are empowered to creatively solve problems and deliver excellent Health Care Services.

Service Excellence – A commitment to providing our customers with the highest caliber of service in all areas of MJ Care's operations.

Quality – Providing services that fulfills the needs of our customers and consistently meets the highest standards of efficiency, effectiveness and compliance.

Education – Providing seminars and continuous education for our associates that fulfills the needs of our clients, associates and consistently meets the highest standards of the industry.

Who Will You Trust With Your Therapy Program?

We offer a free on-site assessment of your operation so you can better understand opportunities for improvement, including clinical enhancements and revenue capture, and what sort of implementation schedule is possible. To take advantage of this free offer-or to get more information about how we might help-contact Jane Beisser, Vice President of Long-Term Care, at:



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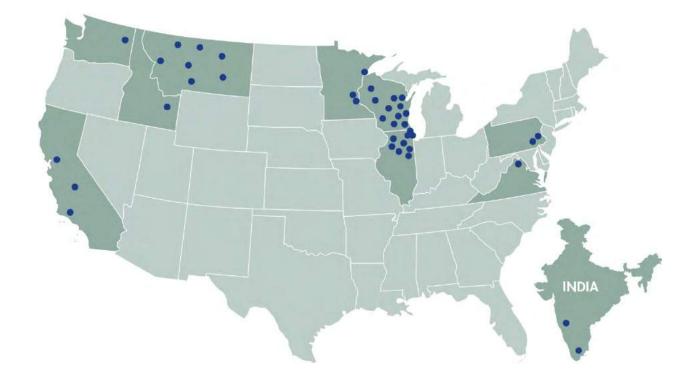
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- Wipfli sponsors regional conferences on issues that are important to health care providers. In addition, we lead training and educational sessions and present webinars for industry groups at both the regional and national levels, at state and national senior living associations, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Health Care Financial Management Association, National Rural Health Association, and the National CPA Health Care Advisors Association. Through our active involvement in state, regional, and national associations, we provide education and training to thousands of senior living leaders and professionals annually on a wide variety of topics.
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