



Advancing Excellence in America's Nursing Homes Nebraska Local Area Network for Excellence (LANE) Partners

Alzheimers Association of the Great Plains

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The Alzheimer's Association can provide information related to care of residents with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia in the following areas:

- Pain management
- Quality of life
- Activities
- Pressure ulcers
- Restraints

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As the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Nebraska, CIMRO of Nebraska provides tools, resources and technical support related to quality improvement processes and programs. Assistance can be provided for collecting and using data related to the four quality measures (chronic pain, high risk pressure ulcers and post-acute and chronic pain) and implementing and sustaining organizational culture change practices.

Nebraska Aging Enrichment Coalition

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The Aging Enrichment Coalition is willing to help with culture change implementation. Both contact persons, Mary and Susan, are certified Eden Associates. They can also help with restraint reduction.

Nebraska Association of Homes and Services for the Aging

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The Nebraska Association of Homes and Services for the Aging can provide education to its members on the campaign and its goals.

Nebraska Assembly of Nursing Deans and Directors

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The Nebraska Department of Regulation and Licensure can provide:

- Information related to compliance with both federal and state regulations
- Information related to coding of the MDS items

**Nebraska Health and Human Services System –
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Education and advocacy for and on behalf of residents. Ombudsman:

- Are willing to serve as a resource for information on resident-directed care, culture change and residents' rights
- Resource for providing information to residents and family councils on the Advancing Excellence Campaign and its goals.

Nebraska Health Care Association

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The Nebraska Health Care Association can provide:

- Information through the WWW, e-mail, hardcopy materials
- Educational programs related to meeting clinical standards
- Consultation to nursing facilities

Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Partnership

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The Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Partnership is a statewide partnership to improve the quality of life for all Nebraskans who have chronic conditions or are near the end of life and to support the various communities who care for them.

NHPCP Vision is "No Nebraskan lives in pain or dies badly." We uphold this vision by supporting the Nebraska Pain Initiative project, educational opportunities about pain management and quality improvement activities. NHPCP will assist facilities in finding assessment/documentation tools, clinical guidelines and/or educational opportunities to bolster their current pain management program.

Nebraska Hospital Association

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Southeast Community College provides online education in patient care and services, social services, financial management, administration for LTC, rules, regulations and standards relating to the operation of long-term care facilities and assisted living facilities. Each course that is successfully completed is awarded 4.5 quarter college credits.