


**Core Elements of AMS
in Long Term Care**

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Qualis Health

- A leading national population health management organization
- The Medicare Quality Innovation Network - Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) for Idaho and Washington


The QIO Program

- One of the largest federal programs dedicated to improving health quality at the local level



Objectives

- Review Core Elements
- Discuss Leadership & Resources
 - Hospital expertise available
 - Inland Northwest APIC
 - NHSN support from Qualis Health
 - Other local resources
- Plan next steps



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Who are the Antibiotic Stewardship Leaders in Nursing Homes?

- Medical Director
- Director of Nursing
- Consultant Pharmacist

What can their Directors do?

- Medical Directors can:**
 - Be involved in antibiotic prescribing practices for all healthcare providers
 - Identify antibiotic use across various practices
 - Monitor antibiotic use and ensure best prescribing, the right drug at the right time for the right patient or resident
- Directors of Nursing can:**
 - Monitor antibiotic use and ensure best prescribing, the right drug at the right time for the right patient or resident
 - Be involved in antibiotic prescribing practices for all healthcare providers
 - Identify antibiotic use across various practices
- Consultant Pharmacists can:**
 - Monitor antibiotic use and ensure best prescribing, the right drug at the right time for the right patient or resident
 - Be involved in antibiotic prescribing practices for all healthcare providers
 - Identify antibiotic use across various practices

Source: Scott, P. Antibiotic Stewardship in Nursing Homes. JAMM, 2013. 10: 11-17.

Checklist for Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship in Nursing Homes

The following checklist is a companion to the Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship in the CCQ. It is intended as a management assessment of practices and standards at a facility. Over time, independent activities for each element in a step-wise fashion.

- LEADERSHIP SUPPORT**
- ACCOUNTABILITY**
- DRUG EXPERTISE**
- ACTIONS TO IMPROVE USE**
- REPORTING AND MONITORING USE AND RESISTANCE**
- EDUCATION**

Core Elements

- Leadership Support
- Accountability
- **Drug Expertise**
- Actions
- Tracking
- Reporting
- Education


Consultant Pharmacist

Kootenai Health

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CDC NHSN



Qualis Health

- Technical Assistance
- Connect with peers
- Collaborative learning sessions

- NHSN
- Team STEPPS
- Cohort
- 2017-2018




NHSN Facility Set-Up Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCF)

Step 1. Identify and Register	20 min
Step 2. Register Facility with NHSN	20 min
Step 3. Register with SAMHSA (Substance Abuse Measurement System)	20 min
Step 4. Submit NHSN Long-Term Care Annual Facility Survey and Consent Information Form Electronically	20 min
Step 5. Sign and Submit NHSN Agreement to Participate	20 min



CDC NHSN Website

- General NHSN Information
<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/>
- Enrollment Information
<http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/LTC/enroll.html>
- General CDC Info for LTC
<http://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/>




Q & A



Action / Next Steps

- Engage NW Hospital Alliance AMS
- Join APIC, Inland Northwest Chapter
- Sign up with Qualis Health
- Enroll Facility in NHSN
- Enroll Users with SAMS & NHSN
- Set up & report data in NHSN
- Participate in Qualis Health NHQC Collaborative 2017-2018



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