

# Policy and Clinical Issues Facing LTC in 2024

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## Who is AHCA

- Large National Trade Association
  - with state affiliate in all States (except MT)
- Represent
  - ~10,000 Skilled nursing centers
  - ~4,000 Assisted living communities
  - Provider owned I-SNPs
  - Clinically Integrated Provider Networks

Improving Lives by Delivering Solutions for Quality Care

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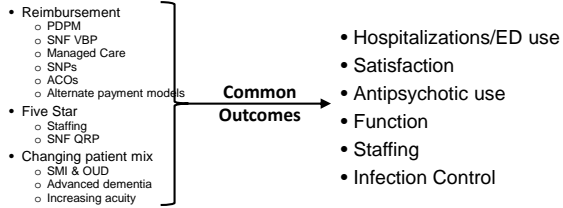
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## Policies Impacting Common Outcomes

### LTC Policies & Programs....



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### CMS Proposed Minimum Staffing

- Minimum HPRD for
  - RN: 0.55 HPRD
  - Nurse Aide (NA): 2.45 HPRD
  - No specific LPN requirement
- 24/7 RN
- If acuity needs of residents require more, higher RN and NA staffing level will also be required

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### Where We Are Today

- 49% do **not** meet 0.55 RN HPRD
- 72% do **not** meet 2.45 NA HPRD
- 19% meet both RN & NA HPRD
- Estimate <20% facilities have 24/7 RN hours
  - PBJ has per day, not shift-level data

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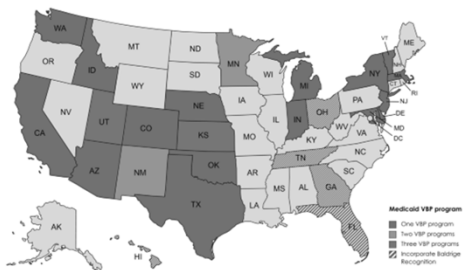
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### State Medicaid VBP programs incorporate Baldrige Recognition




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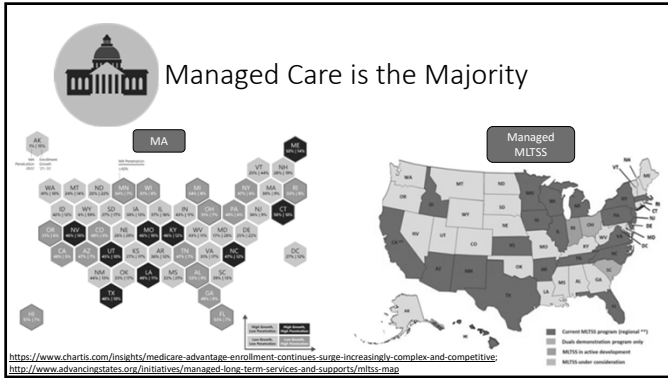
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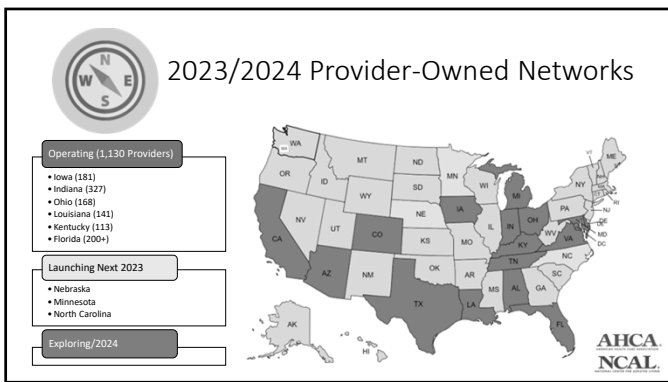
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**Factors Impacting: Clinical outcomes**

Non-Clinical	Clinical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mindset</li> <li>• RN-MD communication</li> <li>• End of life discussions</li> <li>• Consistency with care delivery</li> <li>• RNs &amp; NPs</li> <li>• Staff experience &amp; competency</li> <li>• Availability of services</li> <li>• Transitions of Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute illness</li> <li>• Healthcare Acquired infections</li> <li>• Medications                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Anticoagulants</li> <li>◦ Diabetic</li> <li>◦ Antihypertensive</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Miss diagnosis</li> <li>• Inappropriate treatment</li> </ul>

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### RN-MD communication

- Communication between MD and RN is often the leading factor impacting
  - Hospitalization and ER use
  - Medication prescribing
  - Laboratory & radiology tests
  - Family satisfaction
  - Liability



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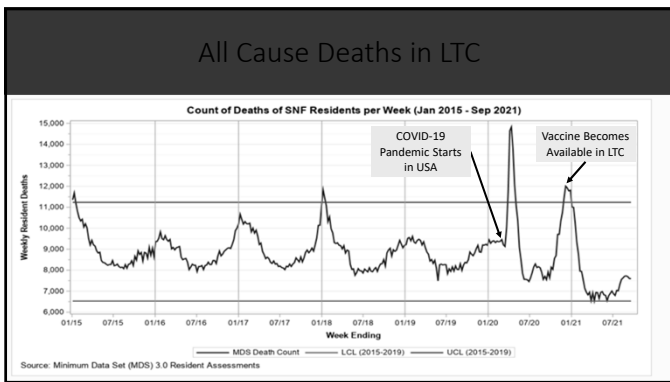
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