



Why Participate?

- **Optimize performance** with support, free resources, networking and benchmarking based on CMS data.
- **Don't be left behind.** This is an unprecedented national initiative with support from key home health stakeholders, including the National Association for Homecare and Hospice, American Association for Homecare, Visiting Nurses Association of America, American Telemedicine Association, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, American Occupational Therapy Association, American Physical Therapy Association, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and the Center for Home Care Policy and Research.
- Opportunity for **leadership to demonstrate commitment to quality** and improved patient care to staff, referral sources and the community.
- A "seal of recognition" **HHQI logo** will be provided to registered participants to use in marketing to showcase your quality improvement commitment.
- Participation is **FREE** for home health agencies and includes:
 - Individual agency reports
 - Monthly ACH educational resources designed for ease of implementation with opportunities to earn CEUs
- **Cope with staff turnover:** Monthly ACH Intervention Packages will be an efficient way to keep new quality improvement personnel, management and clinical field staff up-to-date with best practice strategies for reducing hospitalizations.
- **Continue to improve your ACH rate or sustain an exemplary ACH rate:**
 - Evaluate your current ACH rate and ask: Is this as good as you can get? Are you satisfied with your ACH outcome rate? If so, can you sustain that rate?
- **No data collection is required:**
 - HHAs may continue to monitor best practices, but no additional data collection is required.
- **Flexible program:**
 - HHAs can select what resources they want to use.
 - HHAs should find this complements their current workload, and NOT create an additional burden.



Home Health Quality Improvement
National Campaign

"Piecing the Puzzle Together... to Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations."



HHQI Campaign Participant Data (Provided only to HHQI participants)

This table compares data that is currently available to all home health agencies to the data that will be provided exclusively to registered participants in the HHQI National Campaign:

All HHAs	Campaign Participants
OBQI Outcome rates (current rates are NOT risk-adjusted)	Actual and risk-adjusted ACH rates
Monthly outcome rates must be derived from Tally Reports (with a 2½ - 3 month lag)	Calculated monthly ACH rates (With only 1½ - 2 month lag)
Home Health Compare risk-adjusted ACH rate updated quarterly (with a 6-9 month lag)	Risk-adjusted ACH rate updated monthly (with only a 2½ - 3 month time lag)
Vendor specific benchmarking	National and Statewide ACH benchmarking based on CMS data



Your Georgia LANEs

