



## *The Progression of Care*

### ***Join the Movement!***

We are excited to announce a new and enhanced Home Health Quality Improvement (HHQI) National Campaign will launch in January 2010.

This grassroots movement's purpose is to unite home health agencies, stakeholders and multiple health care settings under the shared vision of improving the quality of care home health patients receive as measured by a reduction in avoidable hospitalizations and improvement in the management of oral medications.

In 2007 and 2008, more than 5,500 home health agencies enrolled in the first HHQI National Campaign. Together they learned, shared best practices and improved the care provided to their patients.

The 2010-2011 Campaign will build on the success of the participating agencies and offer exciting opportunities to help agencies provide the best possible home care. In just a couple of months, these are a few of the enhancements you can expect to see after the launch of the new campaign:

- New and improved multimedia Best Practice Intervention Packages (BPIPs) released every quarter to share effective quality improvement strategies.
- A practical, cross-setting approach that seeks to unite providers from all settings under the shared vision of improved health care quality.
- Additional interventions aimed at improving the home health quality measures of acute care hospitalization and improvement in management of oral medications.
- Access to communications and information sharing tools, allowing you to share best practices and lessons learned with other participants.

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