

Quality Assurance and Program Improvement (QAPI)
Report of the Board Liaison to the Board of Directors

The quarterly meeting of the Quality Assurance and Program Improvement (QAPI) Committee was held on January 26, 2022. The following quarterly reports were reviewed.

Length of Stay	Average Q4 LOS is 21 days; Average Q3 LOS is 30 days. Difference was more involved residents.
Significant weight loss	4 weight loss concerns were addressed and they are all stable
Pressure ulcers	All healed prior to discharge.
In-service training	Training sessions met appropriate standards. Most were held via zoom. New hire orientation, COVID-19, and dementia CARES program are being held regularly.
Maintenance/life safety	Fire sprinkler annual audit completed. Electrical safety audit completed- inappropriate extension cords removed. 5 Stair chairs ordered and staff will be educated in how to use in the event of fire.
Health Center falls (minor & major)	No unusual or serious trends; compared well to benchmarks. Two residents sent to hospital for falls but no serious injury.
Psychotropic utilization	At or below State or national averages or had appropriate rationale for use
Regulatory reports	A CDPH COVID mitigation visit in November 2021. No concerns noted.
CASPER Report (MDS data)	Falls and weight loss were flagged
Infections (UTI, respiratory, blood, other)	No significant negative trends noted. Several COVID-19 cases reported for staff members (16 mild cases) and residents (zero) in the past quarter. We are currently on the watch list for RCFE and Health Center but not on an outbreak. Several new CDPH regulations on rapid testing, masking, and vaccination requirements
Antibiotic stewardship	No inappropriate antibiotic use noted
Contractures, range of motion, length of rehab	No inappropriate incidents or conditions noted.
Theft & Loss reports	One loss of glasses reported and replaced. No theft reported.
Grievance reports	No report was submitted

Other Projects: Paperwork in process to increase RCFE bed capacity from 22 to 40 beds for non-ambulatory residents- still waiting for outcome and fire inspection report.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the QAPI Committee is tentatively scheduled for April 13, 2022.