

Promotional: Home Health: Quality Reporting Program and Outcomes

You **MUST print this for Continuing Education purposes and keep with your certificate of completion.

Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 1.0 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 60 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

The home health setting uses specific documentation and data to determine how to provide quality services as mandated by the federal government. This educational activity provides a high-level overview of the Home Health Quality Reporting Program for nurses in this setting.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is nurses in the home health setting and other interested learners. This is an intermediate level educational activity. Information is geared to practitioners with a general working knowledge of current practice trends and literature related to the subject matter. The focus is on increasing understanding and competent application of the subject matter.

Readability/Reading Level:

The readability/reading level of this course is 13th-15th (college) grade.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about quality reporting for home health by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Indicate three (3) components of the HH QRP quality measures.
2. Identify the three (3) components for determination of star ratings.
3. Select three (3) methods to improve outcomes and star ratings for home health agencies.

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There are no relevant financial relationships for any individual in a position to control the content of this activity.

EXPIRATION: The expiration date for this educational activity is May 1, 2027. No contact hours will be awarded to participants who fail to submit evaluation forms. Please contact Healthcare Academy with questions.