Growth of short-term skilled rehabilitation

The type of care provided by skilled nursing facilities has changed.

Of the 3.7 million individuals who received care in a nursing facility in 2009, only 23% resided in the facility for a year, while 77% were admitted for short-term rehabilitation.

As a result of this shift, both the range of services provided to individuals in skilled nursing facilities and their acuity of illness has significantly increased over time.

Improvements in quality across spectrum of measures

On average, individuals are receiving more time with nurses on a daily basis, while nursing staff turnover continues to decrease.

The number of skilled nursing facilities with deficiency-free surveys has steadily increased.

Overall customer satisfaction remains high, with short-stay patients’ satisfaction increasing to 87%.

The Five-Star Rating System

43% The number of facilities receiving a rating of four or five stars has steadily increased to 43 percent.

The number of facilities receiving a one or two star rating has correspondingly decreased.

These results stem from an increase in staffing levels and improvement in quality measures.

Looking Ahead

Reimbursement trends for both Medicare and Medicaid have begun to shift from payments based on volume and type of services provided to payments based on outcomes and quality.

12 AHCA state affiliates operating value-based purchasing arrangements in 2012

26 states will have some form of Medicaid managed long term care by 2014

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