

Skilled Nursing Progress Report First Quarter 2014



AHCA Quality Initiative Goal: Safely reduce the number of hospital readmissions within 30 days during a skilled nursing stay by 15% by March 2015.

Measurement: AHCA uses national MDS 3.0 data from CMS, calculating the 30-day, risk-adjusted readmission rate for all nursing centers using the PointRight OnPoint 30™ rehospitalization measure. The baseline for measurement is Fourth Quarter 2011.¹

14.3%

nationally

14.2%

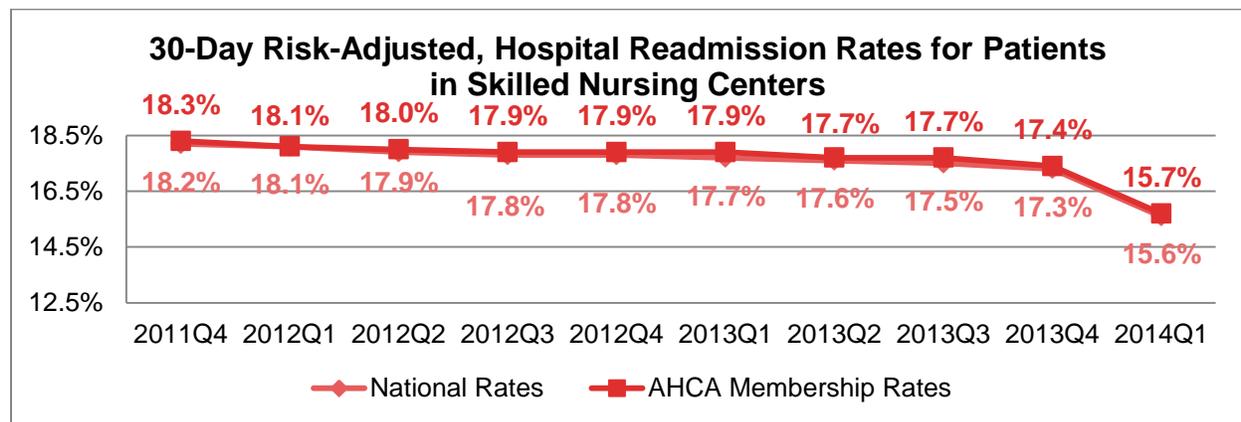
AHCA

National Progress

- **15.6%** of patients were sent back to the hospital within 30 days of their SNF stay in 2014Q1
- This is a **14.3% decrease** from 2011Q4, which saw an 18.2% rehospitalization rate
- About **56,116** readmissions were prevented, saving the health care system roughly **\$581 million**

AHCA Membership Progress

- **15.7%** of patients in AHCA member centers were sent back to the hospital within 30 days of their SNF stay in 2014Q1
- This is a **14.2% decrease** from 2011Q4, which saw an 18.3% rehospitalization rate among AHCA members
- **50.8%** of AHCA members, or **3,757 member centers** achieved a 15% reduction in their hospital readmission rates since the launch of the AHCA Quality Initiative²
- About **36,012** readmissions in AHCA member centers were prevented, saving the health care system roughly **\$373 million**



AHCA members may access their hospital readmission rates through LTC Trend TrackerSM, www.ltctrendtracker.com. For a state-by-state analysis, AHCA members may email qualityinitiative@ahca.org.

DISCLAIMER: The AHCA/NCAL quality programs' contents, including their goals and standards, represent some preferred practices, but do not represent minimum standards or expected norms for skilled nursing and/or assisted living providers. As always, the provider is responsible for making clinical decisions and providing care that is best for each individual person.

¹ For more information, please view AHCA's [measurement summary](#) on the hospital readmission goal.
² The calculation of AHCA members reflects centers which had data for the baseline and the most current quarter.



For more information, visit qualityinitiative.ahcancal.org

