In 2021, AAPACN Supported

- 14,590 members
- 5,175 facilities
- 97 Organizational Members

New programs and products launched in 2021

- The Guide To Enhanced Resident Safety: Incident Management And A QAPI Approach To Incident Surveillance
- Comprehensive Care Area Assessment Training For The IDT
- Medicare Fundamentals
- Trauma-Informed Care Certificate Program

Advocacy and Industry-Expert Contributions

Input provided to CMS on future quality measures —

- Technical Expert Panel (TEP) for the Refinement of Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH), Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF), Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)/Nursing Facility (NF), and Home Health (HH) Function Measures

- Cross-setting Technical Expert Panel (TEP) for the Maintenance and Development of Vaccination-Related Items and Measures for the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH), Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF), Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)/Nursing Home (NH), and Home Health (HH) Settings

Participated in LTPAC coalitions —

- Advancing Excellence in Long-Term Care Collaborative
- Professional Certification Coalition
- Eldercare Workforce Alliance
- Coalition of Geriatric Nursing Organizations
- Observation Stays Coalition
- The Nursing Community Coalition
- Project PAUSE

Provided expert insight in publications and at industry events —

- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- LeadingAge
- Nebraska Health Care Association Convention
- American Society of Consultant Pharmacists
- Mountain-Pacific Quality Health sponsored by Wyoming Department of Health
- AHCA Convention
- Provider Magazine
- McKnight’s Long-Term Care News

The Value of AAPACN Certification

Facilities with AAPACN-certified staff have higher Five-Star Ratings

- 16% higher overall five-star rating
- 9% higher health inspection rating
- 8% higher quality measure rating
- 5% higher long-stay quality measure rating
- 9% higher short-stay quality measure rating
- 19% higher staffing rating

*7/2021 ABILITY Network report

Powers Unite

Launched the new AAPACN.org in May 2021, combining all the programs, tools, and resources of AANAC and AADNS into one website.

Supporting the Future of LTPAC Nursing

AAPACN Education Foundation

- Awarded $14,000 in scholarships, a 75% increase over 2020

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