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Survey Management, Analysis, Reporting, and Technical Support

Attachment 2

Nursing Homes in Need Survey

The questionnaire that follows maps to the following reporting sub-composites:

Satisfaction with the QIO Questions C4, C6, C7, C8, 10

Value - does the provider perceive value in the QIO's interventions?

Root Cause Analysis	Question B3
Action Plan	Questions B7, B8
Across All interventions and Assistance	Questions D1, D2, D3, D4

Other data not rolled up into composite score but required for analysis:

Background information Questions A1, A2, A3

Current work

About Root Cause Analysis and Action Plans	Questions B1, B2, B5, B6
Methods used to assist practices	Questions C2, C3

Other information about the assistance/intervention

Usefulness	Question C1
Frequency of contact	Question C5
Ease of access	Question C9

Sources of information Questions E1, E2, E3

Open ended comment Questions B4, B9, F1

NOTE: THESE SCORING PARAMETERS WILL NOT APPEAR ON THE FINAL SURVEY

SECTION A: Background Information

A1. How long have you been the main contact for the QIO?

- Less than 3 months
- 3 months to less than 6 months
- 6 to 12 months
- More than 12 months

A2. What is your job title?

A3. What is the size of your nursing home?

- Less than 50 beds
- 50-99 beds
- 100-199 beds
- 200 or more beds

SECTION B: Current Work with The QIO

B1. Are you familiar with the root cause analysis (RCA) performed by {QIO NAME} for your facility?

- Yes
- No → **Please Go to Question C1**

B2. Which of the following issues were addressed in the RCA? Please check all that apply.

- Management capabilities, e.g., corporate, facility and the relationship between the two
- Financial capabilities, e.g., fiscal structure and controls
- Staffing, e.g., level of staffing, skills/education, recruitment and retention
- Procedures and processes of care, e.g., adequacy, correlation between admission policy and staff capabilities
- Communication, e.g., among management and staff, and staff to staff
- Processes of care and outcomes for reducing pressure ulcers
- Processes of care and outcomes for reducing use of physical restraints

B3. Did the RCA appropriately identify the key areas in which you could improve? Would you...

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

B4. Please give us your comments on the RCA

B5. Are you familiar with the Action Plan to address issues in the RCA that {QIO NAME} developed for your facility?

- Yes
- No → **Please Go to Question C1**

B6. Which of the following issues were addressed in the RCA? Please check all that apply.

- Management capabilities, e.g., corporate, facility and the relationship between the two
- Financial capabilities, e.g., fiscal structure and controls
- Staffing, e.g., level of staffing, skills/education, recruitment and retention
- Procedures and processes of care, e.g., adequacy, correlation between admission policy and staff capabilities
- Communication, e.g., among management and staff, and staff to staff
- Processes of care and outcomes for reducing pressure ulcers
- Processes of care and outcomes for reducing use of physical restraints

B7. Did the Action Plan correctly identify the areas in which you most needed improvement? Would you...

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

B8. Was the Action Plan effective in improving quality at your facility? Would you...

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

B9. Please give us your comments on the Action Plan

SECTION C

This section asks about how your received assistance from your QIO and your satisfaction with the assistance.

C1. Thinking about all the information you received from the QIO, {QIO NAME}, how useful was the information you received? Would you say it was ...

- Very Useful
- Useful
- Somewhat Useful
- Not Useful At All

C2. Through which of the following methods of communication have you received information or assistance from {QIO NAME}?

- | | Yes | No |
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| a. Site visits | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Training workshops, seminars or conferences | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. One-to-one telephone communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Telephone conference calls | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Email | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. From the QIO's website | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Please describe _____ | | |

C3. Of these methods, which one method do you prefer?

C4. Thinking about all the ways through which you received information about quality improvement projects from the QIO, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the way in which information was presented to you?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

C5. Since {DATE}, thinking about all types of interactions, how frequently have you been in contact with {QIO NAME}? Would you say about ...

- Once a week or more
- Once every two weeks
- Once per month
- Less than once per month

C6. Since {DATE}, how satisfied are you with the amount of contact between your organization and {QIO NAME}? Would you say you are ...

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

C7. Thinking about all of the times you have tried to contact the QIO, how satisfied are you with the ease of access to the QIO?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

C8. How satisfied are you with the timeliness of the QIO's response to your question or request for assistance? Would you say you are ...

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

C9. Thinking about all the times you contacted the QIO, how often were you able to get through to the person you were trying to reach or to someone who could help you?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

C10. Thinking about all interactions with {QIO NAME}, how satisfied are you with your relationship with the QIO overall?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

SECTION D

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about the information and assistance provided by the QIO.

D1. When implementing our quality improvement projects, we used the information provided by {QIO NAME}. Would you...

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

D2. The assistance we received from (QIO NAME) was worth the time and effort required on the part of our staff. Would you ...

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

D3. We were able to implement this intervention because of the assistance from {QIO NAME}? Would you...

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

D4. In general, the assistance we received from the QIO was key to the efficient implementation of our quality improvement projects. Would you....

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

D5 Using a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is “The QIO did not contribute at all” and 10 is “The QIO’s contribution was indispensable,” please rate the contribution of the QIO to your quality improvement projects.

1 = The QIO did not contribute at all
10 = The QIO’s contribution was indispensable

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please mark the box that corresponds to your rating

SECTION E: Sources of Information

E1. Is there an organization that you would prefer to use for quality improvement assistance, rather than the QIO, {QIO NAME}?

- Yes
- No
- It would depend on cost and other factors
- I don’t know

E2. What organizations or information sources do you turn to when you need information or assistance for your quality improvement initiatives?

	Yes	No
a. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. CMS Nursing Home Compare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. {QIO NAME}	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. MedQIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The Agency for Health Research and Quality (AHRQ)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The Institute for Health Improvement (IHI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The American Health Quality Association (AHQA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The National Quality Forum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Other membership association websites (including AMDA, AAHSA, AHCA, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Advancing Excellence in America’s Nursing Homes campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please describe _____		

E3. Of these organizations or information sources listed in the previous question, which one organization provides you with the most useful information and assistance?

COMMENTS

F1. Please use the space below to provide additional comments on how you view the services received from the QIO.

Thank you for completing this survey.

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