

Go for the Gold!

Be a Home Health Quality Leader!

Everyone Wins with Quality!

As part of an initiative to recognize home health agency quality improvement (QI) efforts throughout the state of Arizona, Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) has developed the *Home Health Quality Initiative (HHQI) Recognition Program*. Through this program, participants will receive recognition for their QI efforts as they share knowledge and learn through collaboration among themselves and through HSAG-sponsored events.

HHQI Recognition Level	HHQI Criteria
HHQI Participant (Bronze) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Participation delivered via U.S. mail Mentioned on www.hsag.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From November 2005 to August 2007, participate in three or more HSAG-sponsored HHQI learning sessions/teleconferences. Submit a POA for reducing Acute Care Hospitalization (ACH). Submit a POA for one agency-identified publicly reported OASIS measure. Set annual targets (2006, 2007) for each POA topic submitted.
HHQI Achiever (Silver) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Achievement delivered via U.S. mail Publication in HHQI <i>Quality Counts</i> newsletter Highlighted on www.hsag.com 	All of the above criteria, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featured participant in a minimum of one sharing activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation during an HSAG-sponsored teleconference - Presentation at an HSAG-sponsored event - Presentation of a storyboard at an HSAG-sponsored conference Maintain ACH rate, if 23.9 percent or below. If above, improve target outcomes. Improve agency-specific identified publicly reported measure. License in good standing.
HHQI Leader (Gold) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framed Certificate of Leadership delivered in-person via on-site visit or at a conference, as permitted Publication in HHQI <i>Quality Counts</i> newsletter Featured on www.hsag.com HSAG notification to AAHC, AHCCCS (and health plans), ADHS, Medicare Advantage (MA) plan(s), and CMS, as permitted. 	All of the above criteria, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the CMS targeted outcomes for ACH and the identified publicly reported measure. No termination actions in last 2 years. No enforcement actions in last 2 years.

If you have any questions, contact:

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