

# MEMBER BENEFITS

## **IMPROVING LIVES** *by* **DELIVERING SOLUTIONS** *for* **QUALITY CARE**

The American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) is the largest organization representing long term and post-acute care providers, with a robust membership of more than 15,000 facilities nationwide. Backed by decades of experience on Capitol Hill, AHCA/NCAL leverages ongoing relationships to advocate with members of Congress, their staff, and government agencies on critical payment, oversight, regulatory, and quality issues. The Reimbursement Policy and Market Strategy Team helps members deliver quality care by offering smart policy solutions that enhance quality health care delivery, focusing on important long term care issues, including Medicare, Medicaid, managed care, population health, and provider networks. The Quality Regulatory Team supports members by providing technical assistance, developing valuable resources, and driving quality improvement initiatives, including participation in the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program.

## Regulatory Resources

AHCA/NCAL offers skilled members key resources like Comprehensive MDS Training, Administrator Training, infection control resources, and a number of Regulatory Compliance Trainings. Assisted living members have access to a State Regulatory Review, regulation mapping, comprehensive survey data, and bill tracking to help members navigate evolving regulations.

➤ Learn more at [AHCA Survey, Regulatory & Legal](#) and [NCAL Policy & Regulatory Resources](#)



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## Publications and Resources

[AHCA/NCAL Publications](#) delivers essential resources for long term and assisted living care — from staffing and compliance to leadership and training.

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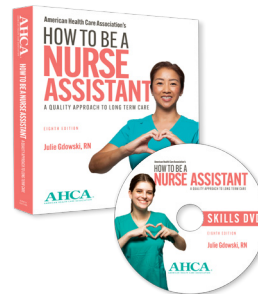


As a free member benefit, LTC TrendTracker helps members identify key areas to address and set targets through performance benchmarking, trending data, and easy to understand publications. A variety of measures allow for the generation of tools (Five-Star Quality Measure Predictor Tool), publications (Your Top-Line, Your AL Top-Line, and Your Resident Profile), and customizable reports.

➤ Visit [LTCTrendTracker.com](http://LTCTrendTracker.com).

## CNA Training

AHCA/NCAL offers two great solutions for nurse assistant training. For in-person training, the 8th edition of the [How to Be a Nurse Assistant](#) curriculum suite provides a complete package for educators. For a more flexible and convenient hybrid approach, [CNAonline](#) offers online coursework and in-person competency skills training.



➤ Visit [AHCApublications.org](http://AHCApublications.org) to learn about in-person training.

➤ Visit [CNAonline.com](http://CNAonline.com) to get started today.

## The National Quality Award Program

AHCA/NCAL recognizes members for delivering high-quality care through the National Quality Award Program, which is based on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Framework. The program features three award levels—Bronze, Silver, and Gold—each setting progressively higher performance standards. As organizations advance through these levels, they continuously enhance the quality of care and services they provide.

➤ Visit [ahcancal.org/qualityaward](http://ahcancal.org/qualityaward) to learn more.

## AHCA/NCAL Member Savings Programs

Take advantage of these AHCA/NCAL members-only programs and save!

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