

Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement

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Nursing Home QAPI

“Transforming the lives of nursing home residents through continuous attention to quality of care and quality of life”



Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjkNNEjO_Ec

QAPI Rolling Rollout

NH QAPI became law

Develop plan to meet requirements



Implement best practices



Section
6102(c) of
Affordable
Care Act

Coordinated
implementation



Coordinate with QAA



QAPI Rolling Rollout

Nursing Home
Quality
Improvement
Questionnaire

CMS QAPI
webpage

Development of
QAPI tools and
resources

QAPI demonstration
project

Program of
technical assistance
for NHs



QAPI Demonstration

- 17 nursing homes
- 4 states
- September 2011 – September 2013
- Test training materials, tools & resources for QAPI implementation
- Learning collaborative

QAPI Demo results

- Sustaining QAPI
- Competing priorities
- Making data meaningful
- Resident and family input
- Determining performance indicators, measures and goals



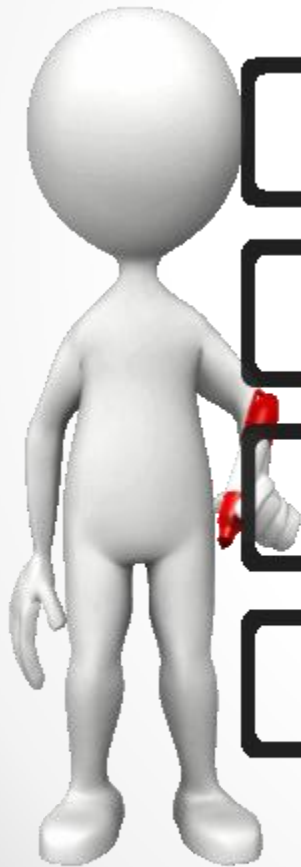
QAPI Demo results



- Root Cause Analysis (RCA)
- Focusing on systems
- Using tools
- Involving all disciplines/departments
- Working collaboratively

QAPI Rolling Rollout

QAPI at a Glance Tools



○ **QAPI Self Assessment**

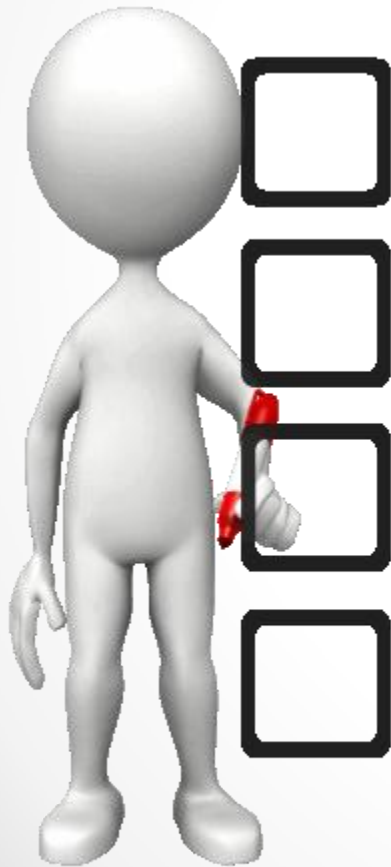
○ **QAPI Plan**

○ **Guiding Principles**

○ **Goal Setting**

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Continuing Efforts



- QAPI Tool Refinement
- QAPI Regulations
- Adverse Events guidance*
- Surveyor training *

Department of Health and Human Services

**OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL**

**ADVERSE EVENTS IN SKILLED
NURSING FACILITIES:
NATIONAL INCIDENCE AMONG
MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES**



**Daniel R. Levinson
Inspector General**

**February 2014
OEI-06-11-00370**

OIG Report

Snapshot study of over 600 Medicare beneficiaries,
--average length of stay just over 2 weeks
--Discharged August 2011

<http://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-06-11-00370.pdf>



Temporary Harm Events Identified Among SNF Residents by Category

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⊙ Fall or other trauma with injury associated with medication	9%
⊙ Medication-induced delirium or other change in mental status	7%
⊙ Thrush and other nonsurgical infections related to medication	4%
⊙ Allergic reactions to medications (e.g., rash, itching)	3%
⊙ Other medication events	3%
Events Related to Resident Care	40%
⊙ Pressure ulcers	19%
⊙ Fall or other trauma with injury associated with resident care	8%
⊙ Skin tear, abrasion, or breakdown	7%
⊙ Other resident care events	6%

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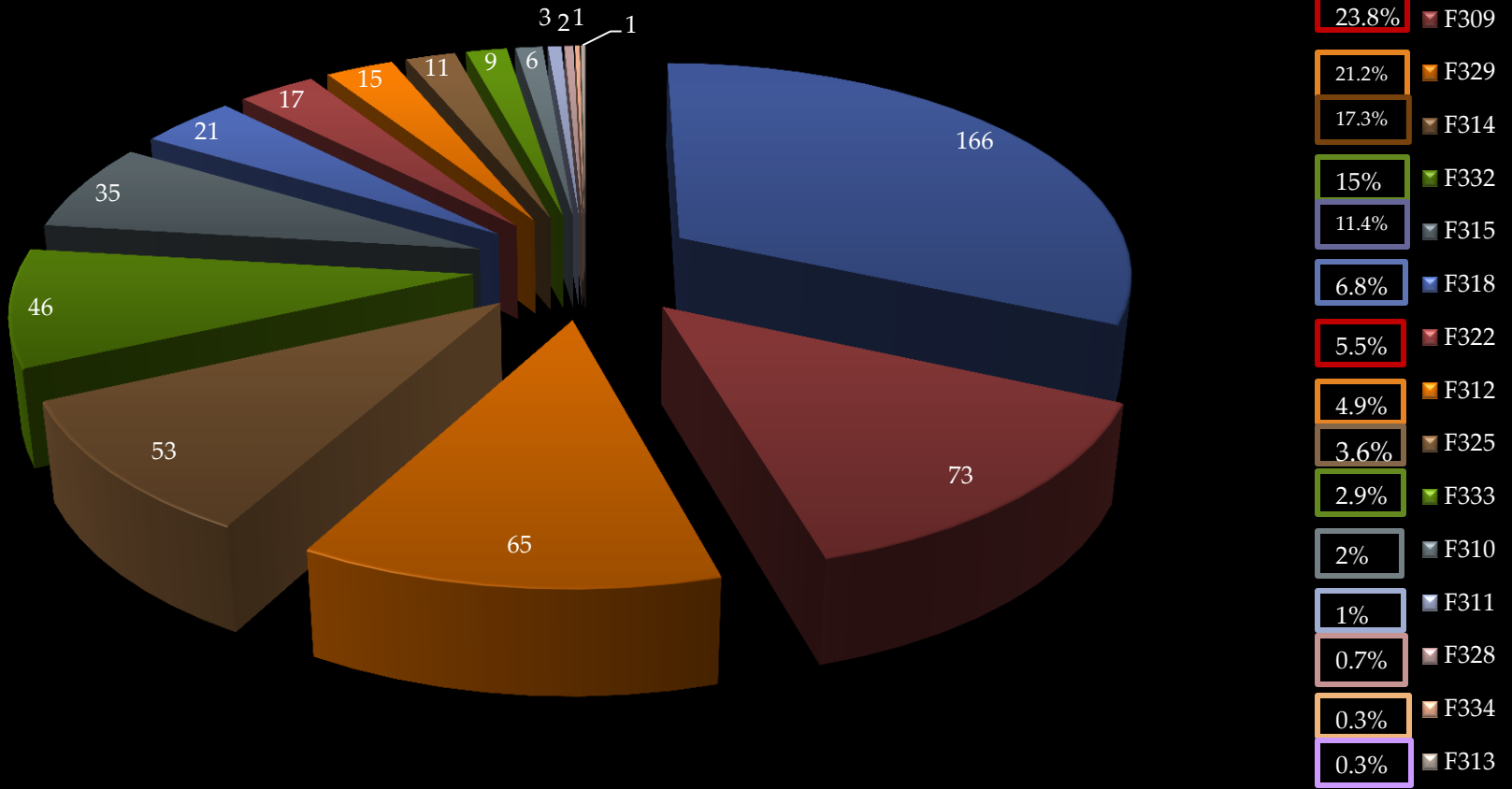
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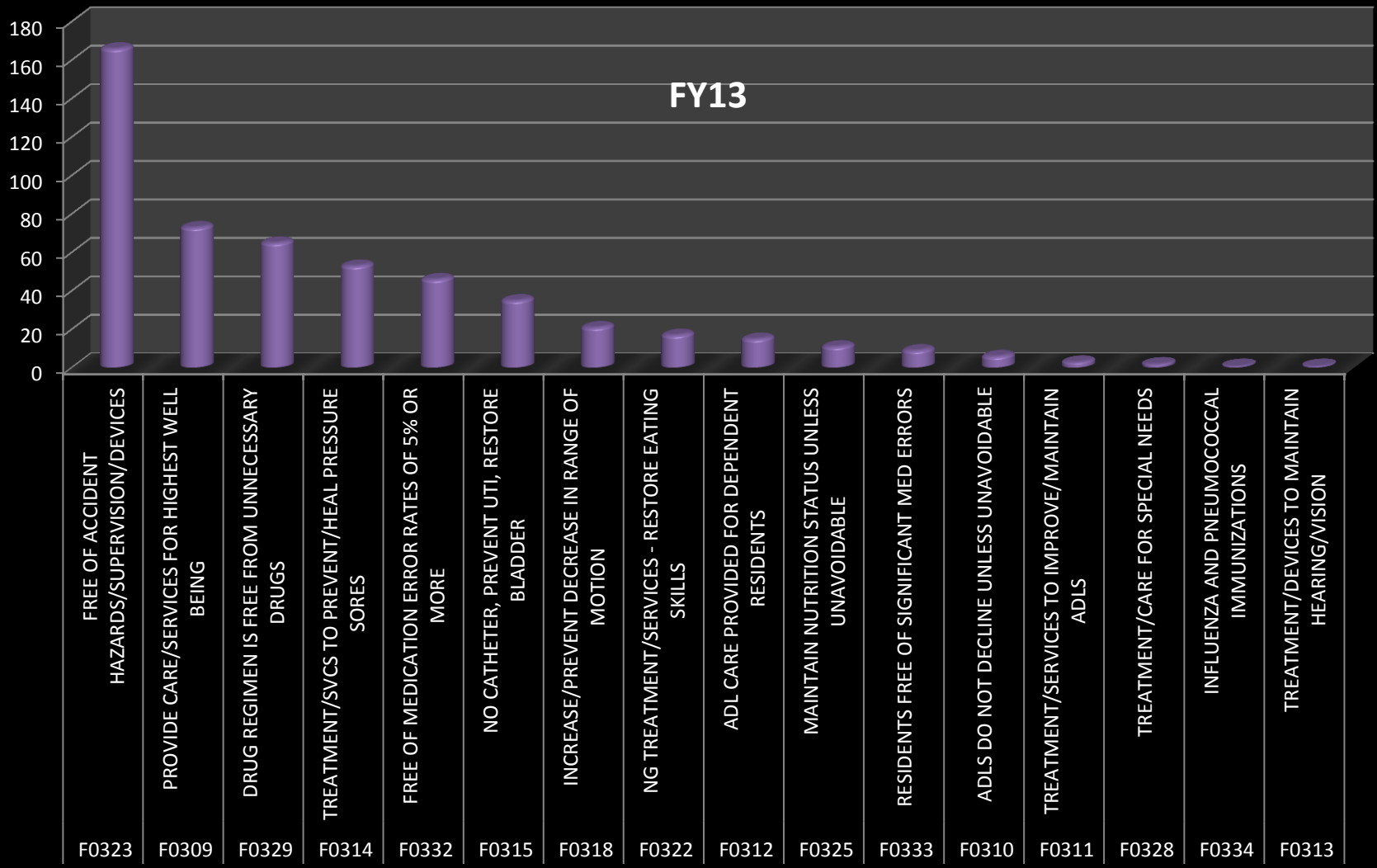
Adverse and Temporary Harm Events by

Preventability Determination

Preventability Assessment	Percentage of Adverse Events	Percentage of Temporary Harm Events
Preventable—Harm could have been avoided through improved assessment or alternative actions	69%	46%
Clearly preventable	18%	6%
Likely preventable	50%	40%
Not preventable—Harm could not have been avoided given the complexity of the resident's condition or care required	29%	47%
Clearly not preventable	11%	12%
Likely not preventable	18%	35%
Unable To Determine Preventability* *We are unable to reliably project the weighted point estimate for temporary harm events classified as "Unable to Determine" because of the small number of sample occurrences.	3%	-

NJ Quality of Care Citations FY 13





QUALITY OF CARE CITATIONS

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

- Elder Justice Act

- Sect 6701; S&C 11-30-NH
- Reporting to LE and SA
 - Within 2 hours
 - Suspicion of a crime, resulting in serious bodily injury
 - Otherwise within 24 hours



<http://youtu.be/3Tl9CVIIEvU>

Useful websites

- QAPI tools <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/qapitools.html>
- QAPI at a glance
<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-13-05.pdf>
- CMS QAPI webpage –
<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/NHQAPI.html>
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