



# THE QM/QI ACADEMY

Online courses designed for nursing home staff



## PROVIDING LTC STAFF WITH THE INFORMATICS SKILLS REQUIRED TO PRACTICE EFFECTIVELY & DELIVER HIGH-QUALITY CARE

### Need help with the computer and data analysis skills now required to effectively do your job?



The QM/QI Academy offers FREE user-friendly, online courses designed specifically for today's busy nursing home staff, identifying what they need to know about the QM/QIs and using data to help improve resident care.

The online modules are:

- ✓ Available via Web browser, no need to install software;
- ✓ Short, easy-to-follow modules developed by LTC nurses;
- ✓ Developed for busy staff, self-paced and available around the clock;
- ✓ User-friendly, explains concepts clearly using examples and case studies; and
- ✓ Available for facilities to use to teach other staff and track course completion

### INTERESTED IN REGISTERING?

**Step 1:** Learn how to register and navigate the Academy:

[View tutorial](#)

**Step 2:** Register and access the QM/QI Academy:

<http://academy.equipforquality.com>

Here are just some of the topics that will be covered:

#### *Starting with the basics:*

- Why is it important to understand and use QM/QIs?
- Who's looking at your facility's QM/QIs?
- Where do the data and measures come from?
- What are the basic calculations?
- What about chronic care and post-acute QM/QIs?

#### *To the more advanced:*

- How are the QM/QIs risk adjusted and how are they not adjusted?
- How do you understand the percentile ranks and benchmarks?
- How do charts and graphs provide more information?
- How do you drill down to the unit and resident level to better understand QM/QIs?
- How do you use QM/QIs as part of the CQI process?

**Questions?** Contact Linda Smith at EQUIP for Quality at: 518.449.2707, ext.154 or [lsmith@equipforquality.com](mailto:lsmith@equipforquality.com)

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