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The AMDA Foundation 2014

# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & HEALTH OUTCOME AWARDS

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The AMDA Foundation is pleased to announce the annual award program — *The AMDA Foundation Quality Improvement and Health Outcome Awards for “Improving the Quality of Life for Persons Living in Nursing Homes.”*

A panel of experts appointed by the AMDA Foundation will make awards to three facilities for programs they have implemented to improve the quality of life for their residents. At least one of the awards will be given specifically for improved advanced care planning and/or palliative care programs.

The award winning programs will be highlighted during a session at LTC Medicine – 2014, in Nashville, TN, February 27-March 2, 2014, following the formal awards presentation. Award winners will be spotlighted in future AMDA publications and join our esteemed list of QI Program Award recipients on our website where the LTC community can review their QI program for the benefit of all.

## Examples of programs might include:

- Initiatives on patient centered care
- Patient safety initiatives – reducing falls, medication errors
- Reduction of avoidable ER visits and acute hospitalizations
- Intergenerational activities
- Improved consistency of staffing
- Improved comprehensive advanced care planning
- Improved palliative care programs

## Eligibility Criteria:

All nursing home facilities are eligible for these awards. Facilities may be profit or not-for-profit and/or an individual facility, regional chain or national chain.

## Program Criteria:

- Internally generated and funded by the nursing home facility
- Demonstrated measurable outcomes and objectives
- Proven sustainability and ability to be replicated in other facilities

**Winners will be notified:  
January 2014**

## APPLY ONLINE!

Full eligibility criteria and application materials can be found online at [www.amdafoundation.org](http://www.amdafoundation.org).

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**Application deadline:  
November 1, 2013**