

## MDS Alert

### Quality of Care: How Your State Ranks In Nursing Home Quality Measures

CMS releases the latest quality data for short- and long-stays.

The **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** (CMS) released the Nursing Home Quality Measures (NHQM) data for the third quarter of 2012 and posted the data on the Nursing Home Compare website ([www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/home.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/home.asp)).

**Analysis:** The **American Health Care Association's** (AHCA) research department has posted a state-by-state summary of the data on its website at [www.ahcancal.org/research\\_data/quality/Documents/NH\\_QUALITY\\_MEASURE\\_2012Q3\\_FINALREPORT.pdf](http://www.ahcancal.org/research_data/quality/Documents/NH_QUALITY_MEASURE_2012Q3_FINALREPORT.pdf).

According to the AHCA's analysis, here's what the overall United States NHQM data look like for Q3 2012:

