

The 2010 Louisiana Nursing Home Quality Capstone Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize quality improvement by nursing homes of all sizes, in both urban and rural areas, for their achievement in improving the quality of resident care through reducing restraint use and reducing pressure ulcer incidence.

Award Criteria

Nursing homes eligible for an award are those that report a pressure ulcer rate of less than or equal to 11% and a restraint rate of less than or equal to 4% for the combined period of the first and second quarters of 2010 data received from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for these publicly reported measures.

Capstone award recipients must be in compliance with all Federal and State regulations and **not possess** a Level Four deficiency during routine or complaint surveys on their latest survey as vetted by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

Measures Used for Nursing Home Awards

Pressure Ulcers - Percent of high-risk long-stay residents who have pressure ulcers
Physical Restraints - Percent of long-stay residents who were physically restrained