

Training to Improve Quality of Care:

CMP funds may be considered for training in facility improvement initiatives that are open to multiple nursing homes, including joint training of facility staff and surveyors, technical assistance for facilities implementing quality assurance programs, training for resident and/or family councils, LTC ombudsman or advocacy organizations and other activities approved by CMS. Training topics include, but are not limited to:

- Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia,
- Wound Care,
- Patient Safety,
- Trauma Centered Care,
- Pain Management,
- Cultural Sensitivity,
- Culture Change
- Person-Centered Care
- Safe Medication Management
- Oral Health
- Non-Pharmaceutical Solutions
- Falls Education

Maximum Project Funding Per Nursing Home Per Year \$5,000, (max of \$15,000 for a three-year project).

NOTE: The maximum allowable amount for training per year is the total allowed for any and all training during a year. Funding is dependent upon each state's balance of CMP funds available. CMS will also work with states separately on state-sponsored trainings, and these training will not impact each facility's maximum amount (e.g., a facility can attend a state-sponsored training and still apply for \$5,000 for training).