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## **Advancing Excellence Campaign Shows Results**

**ABSTRACT:** Decrease in pressure sores and restraint use noted as a result of campaign.

The May 6, 2009 issue of *McKnight's* contains an article about the two year anniversary of the *Advancing Excellence* campaign. The campaign, which is a national collaborative to improve care in nursing homes, has shared data indicating that homes that participated in the campaign showed reduced pressure sore rates, lowered restraint use and improved pain management. Information on the campaign, which provides free resources and education, can be found at [www.nhqualitycampaign.org](http://www.nhqualitycampaign.org). In New York, NYAHS has formed an *Advancing Excellence* statewide collaborative, *Empire Quality Partnership* with other associations and stakeholders (<http://www.empirequality.org/>). The McKnight's article can be accessed by opening <http://www.mcknights.com/Nursing-home-Advancing-Excellence-campaign-results-in-decrease-in-pressure-ulcers-physical-restraints-pain-rates-coalition-says/PrintArticle/136231/>.

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