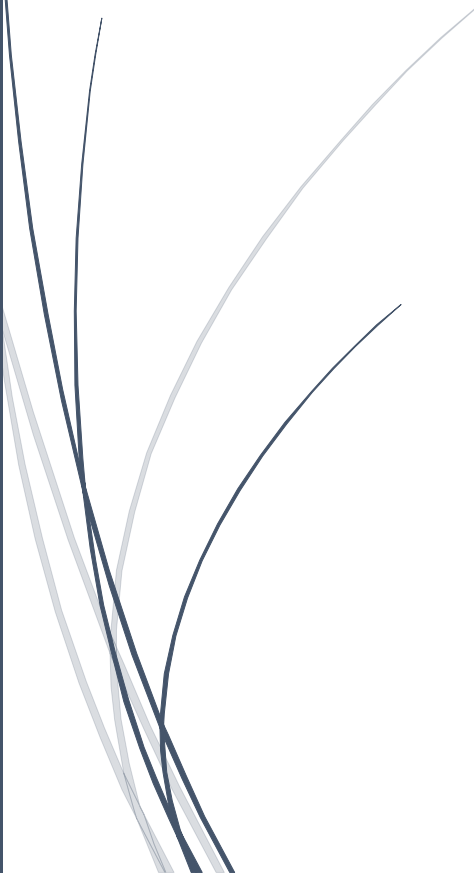




2022 Quality Progress Report

Caressant Care Arthur

March 2023



Brief Summary of Quality Improvement Achievements fiscal year 2022:

Building and Environmental Improvements:

Within the last fiscal year air conditioning has been provided in all resident rooms, common areas and corridors. We also had additional building and capital improvements such as: upgrades to resident window dressings, renovations to spa rooms, replacement of water softener systems, introduction of HEPA filtration systems, renovations to storage mechanical, office and common spaces, and replaced internal door locks.

Clinical Programs:

The following clinical programs were revised and rolled out last year: Skin and Wound Program, Plan for CPR (Advanced Directives) and Palliative Care. Further enhancements to the medication management program included the re-implementation of secured conversations and phase one of e-prescribe in Point Click Care (PPC) to support safer medication administration practices.

Caressant Care Arthur participated in a pilot project with Roche Accu-check Inform II, a device to support the clinical team when caring for our diabetic clients. This device assists the nurse by updating blood glucose levels in Point Click Care.

Communication and Technology:

Caressant Care continues to update and restructure our online learning management system to ensure required education modules are available and current. In 2022 we transitioned to a new electronic policy software platform with improved search functions and the ability to quickly update and revise, if necessary, which provides a user-friendly system for team members.

We have altered our communication strategy with more mobile devices, so we were able to connect residents and people of importance to them virtually. We continue to encourage the use of virtual technology and software to participate in Communities of Practice both internally within Caressant Care and externally with our community partners.

Compliance and Conformance:

The corporation continues to manage any areas of non-compliance through our centralized reporting system. Further enhancement to this system included the sharing of "Compliance Communication Tip" sheets for all departments in the homes. Caressant Care continues to support a learning environment as it pertains to compliance by sharing information about inspections with all homes through our Compliance Key Messages program.

Infection Control:

Caressant Care recognizes the correlation between infection control practices and keeping our residents safe. Based on lessons learned during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and the implementation of the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021, our Pandemic Plan and several IPAC policies were reviewed and revised. Additionally, Caressant Care has supported the introduction of dedicated IPAC leads. The re-implementation of the IPAC Module in PCC along with the development of various corporate tracking tools has now allowed for homes to begin trending and analyzing of IPAC data.

Resident and Family Experience:

Surveys are completed throughout the year, and summarized semiannually with results returned to the home, to be communicated and reviewed for improvement initiatives.

This process supports a nimble turnaround time for actionable items.

We had some positive results indicating a high level of satisfaction with areas on the Resident Satisfaction Survey, some examples are below:

- ✓ Residents enjoy mealtimes – 77%
- ✓ Residents feel their privacy is respected – 84%
- ✓ Residents feel staff pay attention to me – 87%

Families additionally had positive feedback in many areas, some examples are:

- ✓ Loyalty Question – Would you recommend this organization to others? 77%
- ✓ Families feel the Residents privacy is respected – 87%
- ✓ Families feel staff pay attention to Residents – 87%

Based on feedback received from family members we have revised our Satisfaction Survey process to indicate no response if families are unable to answer due to communication issues or a diagnosis of dementia or Alzheimer's.

Quality Program:

Our electronic software documentation system has revised their quality program "Insights" which can expedite report options and help to create reports that can be shared and discussed.

We have revised and updated many of our policies, education packages, program audits and operational audits to reflect and improve quality practices and to align with the Fixing Long-Term Care Act and regulations.

Please see attached for our priority Quality Improvement Initiative Progress Report for 2022.

Theme II: Service Excellence | Patient-centred | Custom Indicator

	Last Year		This Year	
Indicator #1	48.20	60	77	--
Resident Voice	Performance	Target	Performance	Target
Caressant Care Arthur offers an enhanced dining experience. (Caressant Care Arthur Nursing Home)	(2022/23)	(2022/23)	(2023/24)	(2023/24)

Change Idea #1 Implemented Not Implemented

Caressant Care Arthur offers an enhanced dining experience by engaging residents, Pleasurable Dining Committee and others such as Registered Dietitian, Dietitian Consultants, and food vendors.

Target for process measure

- Survey responses for "I enjoy mealtimes" will improve to 60 % by survey respondents by end of year, Dec 2022.

Lessons Learned

Continuous engagement with Residents including involvement in choices made to their dining rooms and dining atmosphere resulted in exceeding the targeted goal of satisfaction.

Comment

We are pleased with our progress in this initiative, we exceeded our target and will move to focus on other priority indicators.