

# ADvancing States to Assume Stewardship of the Long-Term Quality Alliance (LTQA)

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**ARLINGTON, VA** – ADvancing States today announced that it will assume stewardship of the Long-Term Quality Alliance (LTQA) on October 31, 2025. Under the agreement, **ADvancing States will own LTQA’s intellectual property, and all prior LTQA publications and reports will be housed and maintained by ADvancing States** to ensure continuity, accessibility, and ongoing impact. Effective upon effectuating ownership, **LTQA will become an initiative of ADvancing States**, continuing the Alliance’s mission to improve the quality of care and quality of life for older adults, people with disabilities, and family caregivers across long-term services and supports (LTSS).

“Quality is the ‘north star’ for LTSS,” said **Martha Roherty**, Executive Director of ADvancing States. “By integrating LTQA as an initiative of ADvancing States – and by stewarding its intellectual property and body of research – we can help states, health plans, providers, and consumers move faster toward **consistently high-quality, person-centered care**. We will preserve LTQA’s legacy, expand access to its reports and tools, and translate evidence into better outcomes at scale.”

**Mary Kaschak**, Chief Executive Officer of LTQA, said: “This transition secures LTQA’s work for the future. Housing LTQA’s publications and intellectual property at ADvancing States ensures that our **evidence-based insights on quality** remain available and actionable. As an initiative of ADvancing States, LTQA’s multi-stakeholder perspective will continue to inform practical solutions that improve care experiences and outcomes for people who rely on LTSS.”

Through the LTQA initiative, ADvancing States will:

- Maintain and expand the **public archive of LTQA reports, briefs, and tools**, ensuring open access for policymakers, advocates, researchers, and practitioners.
- Advance **quality measurement and improvement** that reflects consumer goals and real-world outcomes across home- and community-based services and institutional settings.
- Accelerate **spread of promising practices** by convening state leaders, plans, providers, and consumer organizations to test, refine, and implement evidence-informed models of care during the annual HCBS conference.

## *About ADvancing States*

ADvancing States represents the nation’s 56 state and territorial agencies on aging and disabilities and long-term services and supports directors. Our mission is to design, improve, and sustain state systems delivering long-term services and supports for older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers.