



Utah Aging & Disability Resource Connection Newsletter

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. Maya Angelou

Utah's ADRC can help you find the information you need to access community resources and services for seniors and persons with disabilities of all ages. To learn more about the ADRC, visit our [website!](#)

Quality Care Finder

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services just launched the **Quality Care Finder** designed to help beneficiaries and their caregivers find better health care options. Patients and their caregivers can get started by going to: www.Medicare.gov/QualityCareFinder to find health care providers, facilities, health and drug plans, and equipment suppliers, and make “apples-to-apples” comparisons of their quality.

Available resources for beneficiaries include:

Hospital Compare: Compare Medicare-certified hospitals locally and throughout the country based on the quality of their care.

Nursing Home Compare: Find Medicare-certified nursing homes and the special services each nursing home offers, like dementia care, ventilators or rehabilitation. Then compare their star ratings and the quality of care they give.

Home Health Compare: Find Medicare-certified home health agencies based on services like skilled nursing care, physical therapy, speech therapy and home health aides. Then, compare each home health agency based on the quality of their care.

Medicare Plan Finder: Get detailed, personalized information about the cost and benefits of available Medicare health and drug plans, and compare the quality of the services they provide.

Dialysis Facility Compare: Find Medicare-certified dialysis facilities and their services. Then, compare each facility based on quality of care.

Physician Compare: Find doctors based on medical specialty, clinical training, foreign languages spoken, and more. Check to see if a doctor accepts the Medicare-approved amount as full payment.

Go to Medicare.gov/QualityCareFinder or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) to find and compare health care providers.

Person-Centered Planning Tool

New Mexico developed a [Person-Centered Planning Tool](#) that enables consumers to assess life situations, eligibility for benefits, home and healthcare supports, medication management, housing, finances, legal affairs, caregiver resources and other aspects of daily living. The tool was developed to help consumers as they make decisions that enable them to live independently and manage the supports and services they need.

Stay tuned for upcoming events!

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