



Florida's Nursing Home Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Projects

BETTER HEALTH CARE FOR FLORIDIANS

Improving quality of life.

The Agency for Health Care Administration began the Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Reinvestment Projects in 2005 to use federal funds (fines) to support creative ideas and innovation that directly impact the quality of life and care of nursing home residents.



A portion of these funds are returned to States and may be used for projects supporting activities that benefit nursing home residents or protect and improve their health care. CMP funds may be used for, but not limited to the following:

- Training
- Transition preparation
- Culture change/quality of life
- Projects supporting resident and family councils
- Resident transition due to facility closure or downsizing

Applying for Funds

States may contract with, or grant funds to, any entity permitted under State law provided the funds are used for CMS-approved projects to protect or improve nursing home services for residents, and the receiving entity is:

- Qualified and capable of carrying out the intended projects or uses;
- Not in any conflict of interest relationship with the entity who will benefit from the intended projects or uses;
- Not a recipient of a contract, grant or other payment from federal or state sources for the same projects or uses;
- Not paid by a state or federal source to perform the same function as the CMP projects or uses. CMP funds may not be used to enhance an existing appropriation or statutory purpose that is the same as the intended projects or uses.

Process

The Agency must review the application and supporting documents for initial compliance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) criteria.

The Agency will send the application, supporting documentation and recommendation(s) to CMS for final approval.

There is no minimum requirement; however, projects cannot exceed three years.



Projects of Interest

- Resident Rights
- Patient Safety and Falls Education
- Non-Pharmaceutical Care Solutions
- Safe Medication Management
- Trauma Centered Care
- Oral Health
- Person Centered Care
- Emergency Preparedness

Learn more!

For more information about CMP Reinvestment Projects in Florida or to apply for funding, please visit AHCA.MyFlorida.com or contact:

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