

**441—166.1 (249A) Definitions.**

*“Eligible entities”* means nursing facilities, state agencies, nursing facility advocacy groups, and other nursing facility stakeholder groups.

*“Nursing facility”* means a Medicaid-enrolled facility that is defined in 441—81.1(249A) as “facility.”

*“Quality improvement initiative”* or *“initiative”* means an innovative project that prevents noncompliance or promotes compliance with state or federal requirements for nursing facilities and that directly or indirectly benefits nursing facility residents by enhancing their quality of life or quality of care.

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