

441—166.1(249A) Definitions.

“Eligible entities” means certified long-term care facilities, professional or state nursing home associations, state agencies, consumer and nursing facility advocacy organizations, resident and family councils, and private applicants.

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

“Quality improvement initiative” or *“initiative”* means a project or training in accordance with provisions of 42 CFR 488.433 as amended to August 1, 2026, that directly or indirectly supports and benefits the quality of care and quality of life of nursing facility residents.

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