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California Skilled Nursing Facilities Achieve Top Rankings

SACRAMENTO – The state’s skilled nursing providers continue to lead the nation in delivering quality care. According to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), of 22 clinical measures, California ranks in the top three in the country in nine separate quality performance categories.

The CMS data – specifically, Minimum Data Set (MDS) quality metrics – is the same that’s used in the agency’s Five-Star Quality Rating System/ Medicare Care Compare.

Here are the following categories where California’s skilled nursing facilities ranked in the top three for the fourth quarter of 2022:

The infographic features the CAHF logo at the top. It is divided into three colored sections: a light blue section for the #1 ranking, a yellow section for the #2 ranking, and a red section for the #3 ranking. A dark blue bar is at the bottom.

Ranking	Category
#1	ADL Decline, Urinary Tract Infection, SHORT STAY (SS) Flu Vaccine & Pneumonia Vaccine
#2	LONG STAY & Incontinence Prevention (Flu Vaccine, Pneumonia Vaccine)
#3	Injurious Falls Prevention & Long Stay (LS) Ability to Move Worsened

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