



We feel your pain

Even on a good day, there's nothing easy about running a nursing center. Somehow you always make it work. But the challenges you're facing now are on another level. Final Rule is the biggest change to skilled nursing regulation in over two decades. Sifting through layers of regulatory complexity feels like a full-time job in itself. It's ok, though. You're not alone. You have an ally.



Financial pressures

Rising costs.
Thinning margins.
Shrinking budgets.



Increased oversight

Pressures of performing well on annual and complaint surveys.



Time constraints

Getting it all done. Keeping work and life in balance.



Final rule

Layers upon layers of regulatory complexity.

abaqis has your back

Designed by the recognized compliance experts in skilled nursing, abagis is the comprehensive, proven, cloud-based solution for continuous quality improvement.



How abagis helps you:

Quality management

abaqis provides a comprehensive QAPI system,, cutting the time and labor associated with executing your QAPI program by up to 75%1

Survey readiness

abaqis walks you through the Final Rule and pinpoints potential areas of non-compliance, identifying root causes of potential deficiencies and targeting areas for corrective action

Census development

abaqis makes it easy to build a healthy census, providing you with:

- · actionable data for reducing readmission rates and becoming a preferred partner
- · automatic, real-time calculation and benchmarking of resident, family and staff satisfaction rates
- · competitive intelligence you can use to build and share your best marketing story

Proven outcomes

\$13,750

reduced cost of compliance with Final Rule (per facility) 1 **S31K**

average decrease in Civil Money Penalties²

fewer survey deficiencies, on average, than before using abaqis²

4%

average increase in occupancy for 500K more in revenue³

Uncomplicating Final Rule compliance

Final Rule requirements make compliance more challenging than ever. You could try to untangle it all on your own. Or you could save headaches, time and money by allowing abagis to expertly guide you to success.

Comprehensive QAPI System

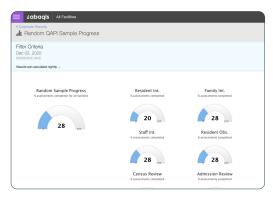
abaqis becomes the core of your QAPI program, ensuring compliance with Phase 3 requirements for Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement. abaqis assesses your compliance against each part of the Final Rule, utilizing statistically verified benchmarks to flag areas that require immediate action and correction.

QAPI Plan Builder

This robust tool generates a comprehensive and customizable QAPI Plan documenting how, with abaqis, you are implementing all Five Elements of QAPI.

Automated Facility Assessment

abaqis analyzes your resident population over the last year with the click of a button - saving over 70 hours of data analysis each year and ensuring compliance with Phase 2 requirements¹.







QAPI Team data collection. Just 15 mins. each per week.



Proven outcomes

\$6,000

75% reduction in cost of developing and implementing a comprehensive QAPI program¹

\$1,120

40% reduction in cost of completing and keeping Facility Assessment up to date¹

\$6,630

15% reduction in cost of achieving compliance with the Final Rule – above and beyond QAPI and Facility Assessment¹

= \$13,750

total estimated savings1

Survey success without the stress

As the main driver of your facility's overall Five-Star Quality Rating, survey is no place for guesswork. Our quality management experts have many years of experience as SNF nurses and state surveyors. Using abagis is like preparing for an exam and getting the questions in advance.

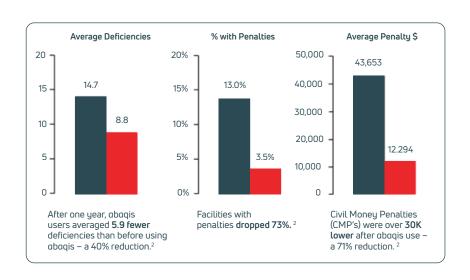
Keeping you focused on the right areas of care

abagis walks your facility through the Final Rule – pinpointing potential areas of non-compliance, identifying root causes of potential deficiencies and targeting areas for corrective action.

A High Risk	Responses	Residents	Responses	Residents	MDS Discrepancies	Investigat Sample Residen
Abuse	3	3	5	4	0	3
B&B Incontinence	1	1	7	4	0	1
Catheter	3	2	5	3	2	2
Dignity	1	1	7	4	0	1
Infections (not UTI, Pressure Ulcer, or Respiratory)	6	3	6	3	0	3
Low Risk B&B	1	1	3	3	0	1
Oxygen	1	1	3	3	0	1

Improving quality of care and survey performance

A statistical study suggests that using abagis as a systematic approach to quality improvement significantly improved quality of care and survey performance.



Proven outcomes

fewer deficiencies in the new Long Term Care Survey Process (LTCSP) on average, for facilities using abaqis than for those that don't3

fewer survey deficiencies on average, than before using abaqis²

average decrease in CMPS²

Census development made effortless

The acute-care partners you're seeking to capture referrals from are more selective than ever before. abaqis automatically calculates the performance metrics they're looking for and presents them in concise, stunning reports.

Effortlessly track readmission rates

AutoPAC technology calculates your facility's total raw and risk-adjusted readmission rates – with no effort on your part.

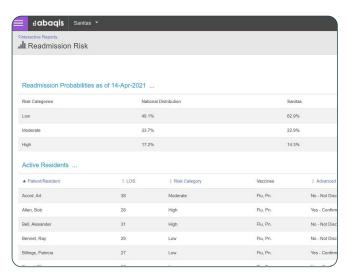
Adjust care accordingly

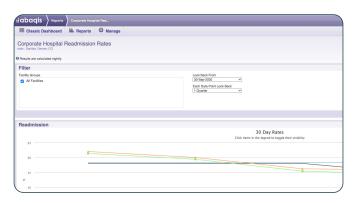
Predictive risk of readmission empowers you to proactively adjust care for high-risk residents.

Know where you stand

Benchmark your raw and riskadjusted readmission rates against the national average.









Uncover opportunity

Market analysis enables you to glean competitive insights that drive your marketing story.



Elevate your reputation

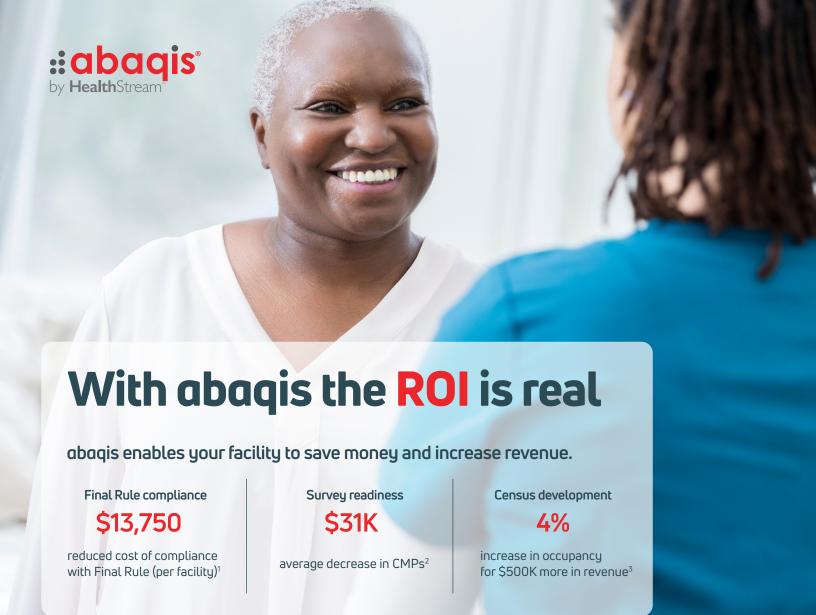
Calculating quality metrics in order to demonstrate the strengths of your facility can be exceedingly time consuming. abaqis does it for you.

Showcase more than just your star rating by sharing quality data automatically pulled from abagis.



Highlight your capabilities and make it easy for a care coordinator to recommend your center.

By focusing on the performance metrics that matter to acute care partners, you'll earn your position on their list of preferred care providers.



abaqis frees you to be more available to your people.

I didn't choose a career in healthcare so I could spend all day deciphering the latest regulatory guidelines. abaqis keeps our quality management efforts on track. That creates space for me to get out from behind my desk and engage with residents, families and staff.

Find out why thousands of nursing centers trust abaqis to simplify quality management.⁴

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