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Home Health Quality Improvement Campaign Kicks Off Next Week!

Happy New Year! We're excited to announce that the new Home Health Quality Improvement (HHQI) campaign will be launching next Wednesday, January 13, 2010. The West Virginia Medical Institute (WVMI) & Quality Insights will be working with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on this initiative.

The campaign's goals are to reduce avoidable hospitalizations and improve the management of oral medications. The initiative will release free Best Practice Intervention Packages (BPIPs) for use by any home health agency. [Click here](#) for more information about the BPIP releases.

CHAMPNews will provide you with the most up-to-date information regarding the campaign and BPIP release dates. Stay tuned!



New Year, New Bloggers

CHAMP's New Year's resolution for 2010 is to continue our mission to help you achieve your goals of providing quality home care services for older adults. Starting this week, CHAMP will be featuring [weekly guest blogs](#) from experts in home care and geriatrics to share their thoughts and advice with you. **Shanen Wright, the HHQI National Campaign Director**, kicks-off our guest blog with information about how you can get involved in the campaign. To read his blog post and make a comment, [click here](#).

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