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# New York State Initiative to Improve Dementia Care

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# NYS Support for CMS Initiative

## CMS Initiative to Improve Dementia Care

### NYS Coalition to Improve Dementia Care

Empire Quality  
Partnership  
(AE LANE Convener)

NYS Department of  
Health &  
State Agencies

Other Stakeholders

# NYS Coalition to Improve Dementia Care

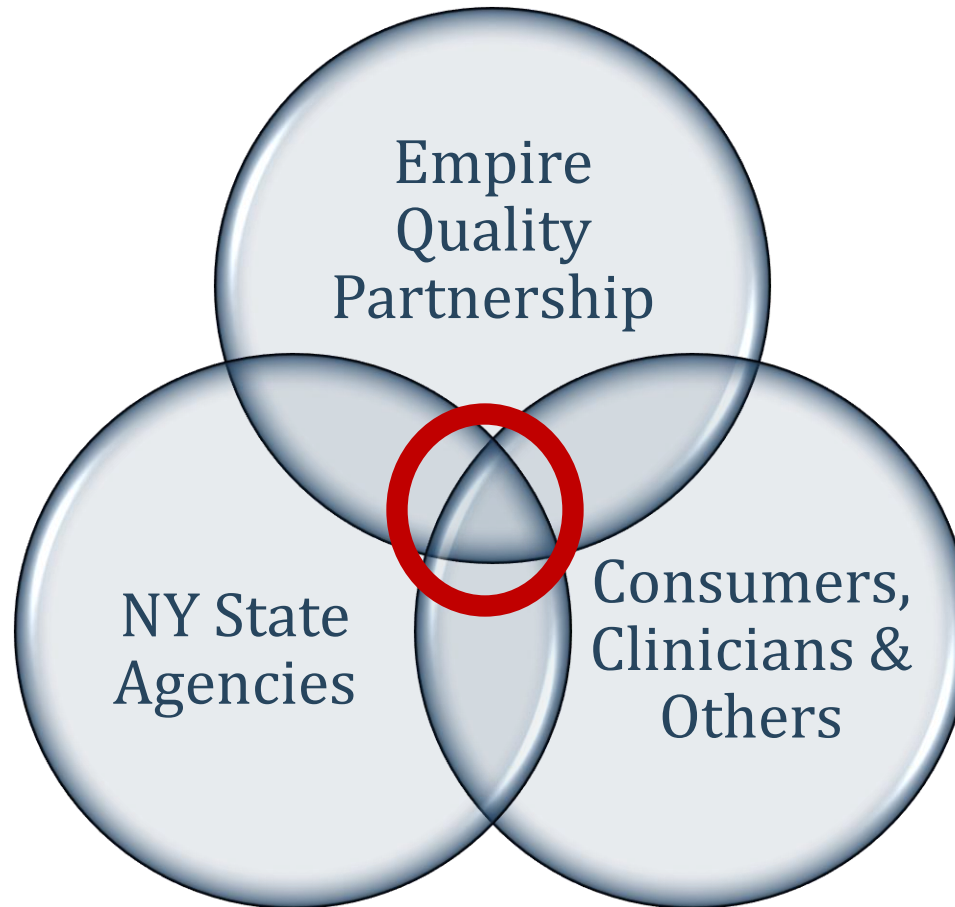


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Dept. of Health  
 -Health Insurance Plans  
 -Quality Patient Safety  
 Office of the Medicaid  
 Inspector General  
 Attorney General  
 LTC Ombudsman  
 For the Aging

Consumer Groups  
 Alzheimer's Associations  
 Consultant Pharmacists  
 Culture Change Groups  
 Individual Providers  
 Consultants  
 Other Interested Parties

# NYS Coalition to Improve Dementia Care



# Streamlining Activity for Providers and Stakeholders

- ❑ Convening & updating the NYS Coalition
- ❑ Aligning support for CMS Initiative
- ❑ Creating an online location for information, events & resources
  - ❑ <http://empirequality.org/CMSAbout.htm>

# Timeline of 2012 Activities

**Mar-Jun:** CMS kicked off Initiative. Associations in Empire Quality Partnership notified members through publications & decided to focus on supporting Initiative

**July:** CMS convened NYS Coalition stakeholders, designated State lead, and released data on Medicare.gov

**Aug-Sep:** State lead sought confirmation of participation in NYS Coalition & convened in Sept

**Sep-Oct:** Empire Quality Partnership sought information from nursing facilities regarding needs and provided educational session in Oct with CMS, DOH & facilities

# Next Steps

## Communication, coordination, and support for NYS Coalition

- Seeking to provide joint programming in future
- Streamlining efforts statewide
- Continuing to update online resources

Alone we can do so little; together  
we can do so much. *–Helen Keller*



Source: Houston Zoo Web site at <http://houstonzooblogs.org/zoo/2009/06/meerkat-manners/>



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