NIA Priorities for Research on LTSS

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Longstanding NIA Research on LTSS – Financing & Disparities

Association of Increasing Use of Mechanical Ventilation Among Nursing Home Residents With Advanced Dementia and Intensive Care Unit Beds

Risk of Nursing Home Admission Among Older Americans: Does States’ Spending on Home- and Community-Based Services Matter?

Separate And Unequal: Racial Segregation And Disparities In Quality Across U.S. Nursing Homes

Insuring Long-Term Care in the United States
Concern (and new $$$) for Dementia Care

• All stages of the disease, all settings
• Interaction of unpaid, informal care with LTSS services
• Focus on disparities in care – what people are getting, and what difference it makes
• Recent and forthcoming announcements include:
  • RFA AG17-065  Pragmatic Trials for Dementia Care in LTSS settings
  • PAR-15-348  Research on Informal and Formal Caregiving for Alzheimer’s Disease
  • RFA-AG-18-002  Alzheimer’s-related Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research
  • PAR-15-349  Health Disparities and Alzheimer’s Disease
Limits on Scope of NIA-Funded Research in Health Economics


- Good => “impact of both financial and non-financial incentives on health-related behaviors, healthcare utilization, and health outcomes”

- Bad => “financing of healthcare, including the impact of changes in structure or function of the health care marketplace on broad measures of health care cost but not health outcomes”

- Contact us early with draft Specific Aims page!