

TO BE RESCINDED

173-60-03 **Quality improvement projects: approval and rescission processes.**

(A) Approval:

- (1) An entity that sponsors a quality improvement project may propose that ODA approve its project by sending a description of the project to the email inbox that ODA provides on the "Ohio Long-Term Care Quality Initiative" website.
- (2) In the description, the sponsoring entity shall include the following information:
 - (a) The project's name.
 - (b) The project's focus and expected quality improvement.
 - (c) The project's dates of availability for nursing homes.
 - (d) The contact information for the project's sponsoring entity.
 - (e) The expected activities the nursing home would undertake as part of the quality improvement project.
 - (f) The quality improvements that the sponsoring entity predicts nursing homes would experience if they participate in its project.
 - (g) The evidence that a participating nursing home would provide to the Ohio department of health to demonstrate participation.
- (3) ODA shall deny a proposed project if the email in paragraph (A)(1) of this rule does not contain all the information required under paragraph (A)(2) of this rule.
- (4) ODA, in consultation with the state long-term care ombudsman, shall review a proposed project, then decide whether to approve or deny the project.

(B) Rescission: If a quality-improvement project no longer meets the criteria in rule 173-60-02 of the Administrative Code, ODA will remove it from the "Ohio Long-Term Care Quality Initiative" website.

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