



## Executive Summary: The National Hospital at Home Quality Registry Initiative

### Overview

The Hospital at Home Users Group (HaHUG) launched The National Hospital at Home Quality Registry (NHaHQR) initiative in 2022, developed by its Quality Indicators Council. NHaHQR is a de-identified, patient-level dataset that seeks to capture information on all patients enrolled in Hospital at Home (HaH) programs nationwide, dating back to November 2020.

### About the Hospital at Home Users Group

The Hospital at Home Users Group™ is a dynamic collaborative of Hospital at Home programs in the United States and Canada. Founded by leading academic researchers prior to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the HaHUG provides a platform for sharing best practices, advancing programmatic and policy standards, and educating on regulatory and reimbursement frameworks to support the broad implementation of HaH in North America.

### Purpose of the NHaHQR Initiative

The NHaHQR aims to collect standardized data on patients and outcomes to:

- Develop benchmarks
- Support future development of HaH quality indicators
- Support individual programs as they develop reporting and evaluation processes
- Inform policy and reimbursement efforts, particularly for models not currently reimbursed
- Facilitate research to strengthen and expand HaH implementation

The dataset is fully de-identified, and participating health system names will not be shared. Data collection incorporates fields aligned with CMS reporting requirements and common payer metrics, with a goal of requesting structured electronic data.

### Current Participation

To date, 51 individual hospitals are actively collaborating on the NHaHQR initiative.

### Benefits of Participation

Participating hospitals receive annual benchmarking reports to help:

- Assess program performance
- Identify areas for growth and improvement
- Demonstrate program value to internal and external stakeholders
- Move the policy and regulatory conversation forward with a national data set

### No Cost to Participate

Participation is free. This initiative is supported by grant funding from The John A. Hartford Foundation (JAHF). HaHUG remains a non-commercial, no-cost, open-source resource for programs delivering acute care in the home.

If you are interested in contributing, please complete the [NHaHQR Interest Form](#) and we will follow up with you shortly. Please contact Gabrielle Schiller ([gabrielle.schiller@mssm.edu](mailto:gabrielle.schiller@mssm.edu)) and Annabel Steiner ([annabel.steiner@mssm.edu](mailto:annabel.steiner@mssm.edu)) with any questions.