



News Release

NEWLY ORGANIZED LTC GROUP ISSUES CORE DOCUMENT

(September 4, 2007) -- The Long Term Care Professional Leadership Council (LTCPLC) was formed in 2007 to foster collaboration among the key professions that provide leadership in Long Term Care and have a role mandated by regulation. The four key groups have joined together to create opportunities for dialogue and provide guidance to the industry.

Speaking with one voice on key leadership and clinical issues, the first document – *Essential Core Functions* – compiles each group’s definition of its roles and responsibilities. It includes the essential core function of each professional discipline.

The next step will be a series of short guidance pieces on key areas that challenge professionals in the field and are key to providing quality care. The Council believes in quality improvement through coordinated use of consistent systems and processes of clinical care.

The *Essential Core Functions* document is posted on the Web sites of each member organization. For more information contact:

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