

CASE STUDY Success in Home Health

Client Profile

Although ABC Home Health was a well-established agency affiliated with a large post-acute care community in New York City, this 1-Star agency had its fair share of challenges.

In October 2015, HealthPRO® Heritage initiated the following full service management and staffing services on behalf of ABC Home Health:

- Regular chart audits
- Daily standup meeting with rehab team
- Weekly case conference/IDT process
- Clerical support for scheduling & coordination services
- Daily admission calls
- Quarterly QI/QAPI process including PAC meetings, quarterly QI meetings, & active contribution to quarterly action plan.
- Collaboration with QAPI process to prepare for COP (conditions of participation) changes in July 2017
- Marketing efforts

- Clinical pathway development and implementation
- Development of OASIS C2 training materials
- Modifications made to EMR system
- Transitions programs with additional local HealthPRO® Heritage SNF customers
- Rehab director dedicated to leading coordination of care
- Education for staff and agency re: Medicare regulations and Conditions of Participations (CoPs)

These initiatives resulted in improved:

- Communication & continuity/coordination of care between SNFs, referral sources, & therapists.
- Quality of therapy clinical documentation, clinical outcomes & quarterly QI process.
- Substantial growth in census.
- Appropriate planning & coverage of all incoming referrals.

Importantly, these positive operational and clinical changes enabled ABC Agency to establish important local partnerships (as with two regional hospital systems and several AL/IL communities).

Prior to HealthPRO® Heritage	1-Year Post HealthPRO® Heritage Services
 Able to provide coverage for 3 out of 5 boroughs One FTE with several per diem staff 95% of services were PT 50% of referrals completed 1 Star Rating Average census ~50 patients 30 therapy visits being provided each month with an average of 0.5 therapy visits/episode Paper documentation 	 Services in all 5 boroughs 11 FTEs Healthy mix of all disciplines 100% of all referrals completed 3 Star Rating Average census ~180-200 patients (300% increase) Average therapy visits/episode 6-7 visits/episode (state and national averages) Use of EMR; compliance/survey readiness; quality, timeliness & accuracy of documentation improved