

# Celebrating 75 Years of AHCA/NCAL



1949

The first constitution of the American Association of Nursing Homes (now AHCA/NCAL) is adopted on September 15. Mary Frame is the first president.

1967

AHCA establishes National Nursing Home Week, to be celebrated each year beginning on Mother's Day in May. The week is now known as National Skilled Nursing Care Week.

1974

AHCA creates *Provider* magazine.



1975

The American Nursing Home Association becomes the American Health Care Association.



1995

AHCA creates the National Center for Assisted Living and establishes National Assisted Living Week, to be celebrated every September starting on National Grandparents' Day.



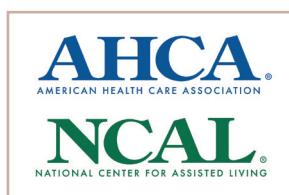
1996

AHCA establishes the National Quality Award Program, which has recognized more than 6,500 long term care organizations at the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award levels.



2013

AHCA and the Alliance for Quality Nursing Home Care join operations, uniting the nursing home sector under the leadership of AHCA/NCAL President and CEO Mark Parkinson.



Today

In many ways, long term care is still recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic due to workforce losses and economic pressures. Yet providers are committed to quality and innovation to meet the evolving needs of their residents. The future is bright.

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