

# 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.



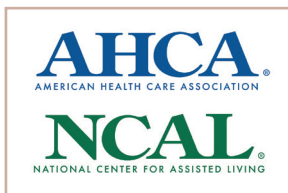
**1996**

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.

