IS THE EFFORT WORTH IT?

HEALTH OUTCOMES

- **Major Depressive Symptoms** declined by 49% from Stage 0 (non-participants) to Stage 3 (comprehensive pcc adoption).
- **Low-Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers** declined from Stage 0 to Stage 2 & 3.
- **Residents with Indwelling Catheters** declined significantly from Stage 0 to Stage 2 & 3.
- **Residents reporting moderate to severe pain** decreased between Stage 0 and Stage 2, but there were no reporting differences between Stage 0 & Stage 1 or Stage 0 & Stage 3.
- **Falls with Major Injury** increased from Stage 0 to Stage 1 and 2, but by Stage 3, there were not significant differences. This could be a result of the increased autonomy of residents.

**MONETARY BENEFITS:**

A home with 60 beds and 75% Medicaid occupancy could earn:

- Level 0-1: $22.50 per day & $8,212.50 per year
- Level 2: $67.50 per day & $24,637.50 per year
- Level 3-5: up to $135 per day & $49,275 per year

Resident satisfaction information came from the MyInnerView surveys done in 81% of Kansas NHs. The key findings are that satisfaction does not significantly increase until Stage 4 or comprehensive PCC adoption. This may indicate that comprehensive adoption has the most benefit for elders in nursing homes.

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