

TITLE: The Florida Long-Term Care Research Partnership

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PROJECT ABSTRACT:

This project consists of the scientific development of a cohort of 230 long-term care facilities (initially 40 nursing homes followed by the inclusion of 199 assisted living communities) that will support future research in three specific areas: 1) end of life in long-term care; 2) hospice in long-term care; and 3) social work involvement in long-term care communities and will be known as the Florida Long-Term Care Research Partnership (FLTCRP). Furthermore, the development of the FLTCRP will support multi-disciplinary research initiatives within Florida State University in the field of gerontology and taking the lead in collaborations with other Florida academic institutions. This cohort will be modeled after the Collaborative Studies of Long-term Care (CS-LTC). The purpose of this effort is to increase the feasibility of conducting future research and obtaining external funding. The CS-LTC has supported over 60 studies involving 10,000 subjects and supported by over \$16,000,000 in grants from federal and private funders. At present, the FLTCRP sampling frame, of approximately 400 facilities, is being developed in conjunction with the Pepper Institute for Aging Policy at Florida State University.

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