

**Long-Term Quality Alliance (LTQA)  
and  
National MLTSS Health Plan Association**

The Long-Term Quality Alliance (“LTQA”) and the National MLTSS Health Plan Association (“MLTSS Association”) are independent, separately incorporated and governed organizations that maintain an affiliation and share common elements in their focus and purpose.

LTQA ([www.ltqa.org](http://www.ltqa.org)) was incorporated in 2013 as a non-profit, tax-exempt (501(c)(3)) organization whose members are large national stakeholder organizations representing consumers, advocates, service providers and payers for long-term services and supports (LTSS). LTQA is a multi-stakeholder Alliance providing research, education and advocacy to advance high-quality, person- and family-centered, integrated long-term supports and services.

MLTSS Association ([www.mltss.org](http://www.mltss.org)) was incorporated in 2016 as a non-profit, tax-exempt (501(c)(6)) business (“trade”) association whose members are health plans that contract with state Medicaid programs to provide managed LTSS (MLTSS). The Association develops policy, represents the industry with Congress and the Administration, and provides leadership on matters of importance to MLTSS plans and their members.

Through the affiliation agreement between the two organizations, LTQA provides administrative services to the MLTSS Association, for which the Association compensates LTQA. The Association also fills two dedicated seats on LTQA’s 15-member Board of Directors. This relationship helps to engage health plans with other stakeholders in addressing key issues affecting the growth, availability, and success of integrated LTSS.