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Home and Community Care Highlights responds to decision-makers' needs for timely and relevant evidence by providing accessible synopses of recent research pertaining to the financing, delivery, and organization of home and community-based health care activities.

Synopses are provided in two formats. *Headlines & Conclusions* crystallize the take-home messages of the research in a few sentences. *Thumbnail Summaries* condense the background, methods, findings, and conclusions of the research into quick-to-use, single-page overviews that include reference information.

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This issue focuses on: measuring quality of care in the home and in long-term care facilities, the impact of sub-optimal pain management, internet support groups for mobility-impaired individuals, predictors of admission to long-term care institutions, and the viability of the home as a setting for care for children with cancer, adults with heart disease, elderly individuals with no informal care support and individuals with mental illness. The following topics are addressed:

1. Family Members as Proxies for Patients Assessment of Home Care Quality.
2. Use of Nurse Sensitive Quality Indicators to Monitor Quality of Care in Long-term Facilities.
3. Untreated Pain Prolongs and Complicates Recovery from Hip Fracture Surgery.
4. E-Communities and Virtual Resources as Sources of Support for People with Mobility Issues.
5. Factors Associated with Nursing Home Admission Differ Between Women and Women with Alzheimer's.
6. Health Professionals Support Continuation of Home Chemotherapy Program for Children
7. Internet-based Case Management System for Secondary Prevention of Heart Disease May Improve Patient Outcomes.
8. Home Care and Disability Needs for Older Unmarried Americans.
9. Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Teams Prevent Hospitalizations.