

Statement from the Healthcare Council of Illinois, which represents 500 nursing homes in the state:

"We plan to work with elected officials on this issue, as well as any proposed legislation, to make sure the best interest of nursing home residents is at the heart of any new policy. Quality care and safety continues to be our top priority. Privacy and dignity in a healthcare setting are serious concerns. Potential web-streamed images must be adequately safeguarded to remain private. We must also support underfunded nursing homes to make sure they have the infrastructure and bandwidth to handle these technologies while maintaining current healthcare technologies."

-Pat Comstock, Executive Director of Health Care Council of Illinois