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References

Goals and Strategies of the National Blueprint

**Goal 1**  
**Improve Quality of Malnutrition Care Practices**

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| 1. Establish Science-Based National, State, and Local Goals for Quality Malnutrition Care  
2. Identify Quality Gaps in Malnutrition Care  
3. Establish and Adopt Quality Malnutrition Care Standards  
4. Ensure High-Quality Transitions of Care |

**Goal 2**  
**Improve Access to High-Quality Malnutrition Care and Nutrition Services**

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| 1. Integrate Quality Malnutrition Care in Payment and Delivery Models and Quality Incentive Programs  
2. Reduce Barriers to Quality Malnutrition Care  
3. Strengthen Nutrition Professional Workforce |

**Goal 3**  
**Generate Clinical Research on Malnutrition Quality of Care**

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| 1. Evaluate Effectiveness and Impact of Best Practices on Patient Outcomes and Clinical Practice  
2. Identify and Fill Research Gaps by Conducting and Disseminating Relevant Research  
3. Track Clinically Relevant Nutritional Health Data |

**Goal 4**  
**Advance Public Health Efforts to Improve Malnutrition Quality of Care**

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| 1. Train Healthcare Providers, Social Services, and Administrators on Quality Malnutrition Care  
2. Educate Older Adults and Caregivers on Malnutrition Impact, Prevention, Treatment and Available Resources  
3. Educate and Raise Visibility with National, State, and Local Policymakers  
4. Integrate Malnutrition Care Goals in National, State, and Local Population Health Management Strategies  
5. Allocate Education and Financial Resources to HHS and USDA-administered Food and Nutrition Programs |

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