



## WORKSHOP SUMMARY SHEET

**TITLE:** A Team Approach of Eliminating Bed and Chair Alarms

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**SUMMARY:** The resident care model approach, which highlights communication, assessment and resident preferences improves staff and resident relationships. This presentation utilizes a systematic approach of eliminating bed/chair alarms to enhance quality of life and reduce falls.

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**THE CONTENT OF THIS WORKSHOP APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

Decreasing Costs, Improving Staff/Resident/Patient Satisfaction, and Improving Quality

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**THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ROLE LABOR-MANAGEMENT COLLABORATION CAN PLAY IN SUPPORTING THIS WORK IS:**

- Enhancing resident quality of life and reducing falls.

**THIS INFORMATION WILL AID YOUR FACILITY IN THE CHANGING THE HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT BY:**

- Improving staff and resident relationships.
- Decreasing negative responses interactions between residents.
- Creating a the quieter environment where visitors are more relaxed.

**THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT IDEAS OR LESSONS TO BE SHARED WITH OTHERS ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE:**

1. Decreasing noise and falls.
2. Decreasing resident agitation.
3. Eliminating the cost of buying bed/chair alarms.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

- Institute for Healthcare Improvement: [www.ihl.org](http://www.ihl.org)
- Yacker Tracker: [www.yackertracker.com](http://www.yackertracker.com)