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.

THE CONTENT OF THIS WORKSHOP APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
Decreasing Costs, Improving Staff/Resident/Patient Satisfaction, and Improving Quality

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.ihi.org
- Yacker Tracker: www.yackertracker.com