



OHIO NURSING HOME QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Ohio Nursing Home IF (Injury-Free) Movement

Weekly IF Movement Team

Purpose

An IF Movement Team is a multi-disciplinary group of employees that participate in an organized committee with the purpose of identifying and improving the level of safety within the organization. The team is expected to create a policy for the facility's IF movement and staff safety. The team is to ensure that proper training is provided in order for it to be fully implemented.

Design and Implementation

- Facility to create a policy that addresses staff safety
- Determine membership criteria, should include direct-care staff, Administrator, Director of Nursing, and staff educator
- Creation of a Safety Champion position (see further information listed under Project 1)
- Define the responsibilities of the members
- Outline the goals of the Committee
- Meetings should be held no less than weekly
- Determine what is appropriate to be brought into the committee
- Identification of suitable interventions or actions the committee is able to take on identified safety concerns
- Ensure there is a reasonable method of communicating information to the facility and staff
- Follow-up to ensure assigned tasks are carried out by those assigned

Requirements for Ohio Department of Health Compliance

- Policy on Staff Safety
- Evidence that the IF team has identified at least (1) safety issue, has taken appropriate steps to address the issue, and has ensured follow-up was timely.