



**OHIO NURSING HOME QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**Ohio Nursing Home IF (Injury-Free) Movement**

**Weekly Safety Day**

**Goal:** To have one day per month, that focuses upon staff and resident safety.

Safety Days are meant to be intensive days that promote a safe work environment for the nursing home’s employees. Some examples of promoting safety to your staff:

- In-service trainings on safe transfers, facility’s protocol, and best practices
- Include Environmental Facility Tours (see separate information listed under Culture of Safety)
- Having a device manufacturer come into the NH to review the safest and recommended ways to use device
- Q&A from staff on safety concerns and issues
- Family Council presentations on safety initiatives that the facility is implementing

Under this NHQI, the Weekly Safety Days would include the following surveys to be completed on no less than (1) safety day per month. Upon conclusion of initiative, each safety day agenda will be used to provide evidence to the Ohio Department of Health that the facility has completed the NHQI.

		Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Totals
Staff Present							
Duration of meeting in Minutes							
▪ Environmental Facility Tour completed?							
▪ How many issues were identified?							
▪ Are plans in place to address each safety issued observed or discussed?							
▪ Is a “Safety Champion” in place?							
▪ Does staff feel “safer” in the facility than previously?							
<b>TOTAL</b>							
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>							

\*Information from the above survey is for the facility’s use only\*

Upon conclusion of this NHQI, it is expected that the nursing home will:

- Have identified best practices that are realistic to be implemented in the facility
- Have a decline in the amount of injuries reported by staff
- Have developed a line of open communication between administration and direct-care staff