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Comments

Dear NIOSH:

I just finished reviewing "Safe Patient Handling and Movement Principles". I found it to be succinct, and useful for educating health care personnel. The focus on the professional staff could certainly be expanded to include hospital, home care and nursing home auxiliary staff. I am currently employed in home care and would like to consider this as part of our licensed home health aide training course. I have a reservation however, about that use in the current format. The reservation is the focus toward nursing home activity, and the possibility that 'home health' workers would misconstrue the assessment advice and not look to their supervisor for assessment. Although there are many videos available targeted at the HHA in this area, I felt your program, being so well done is adaptable to the wider scope of health care. Thank you for your efforts and the opportunity to view this material. Sincerely, Sara Ann Doro