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Comments

The program was good in that it dispels myths about patient handling. This is one of the most difficult tasks a nurse needs to perform. The problem is getting hospitals to make room accommodations and purchase equipment to assist in making patient transfers safer. Though this information is available unless it is mandated by law, I do not see hospitals or nursing homes purchasing the equipment. I have been a nurse 28 years and the general impression is that nurses are expendable. Then they can be replaced by lesser qualified bedside caregivers who are more likely to injure themselves. The video was great and having a contact regarding product purchase was helpful.