

## Safe Patient/Resident Handling Program Park View Care Center Buffalo, MN

✚ Learn what it takes to make a good SPH committee work.

**\*\*GOAL=Keep Everyone Safe\*\***

- Administrative Support; allow staff to attend monthly one hour meetings, off the floor and un-interrupted
- SPH Committee is a sub-committee of facility's Safety Committee. The NAR mentors, Nurse Managers, and Rehab representative join us for the SPH meeting following the Safety Meeting.
- We have a NAR Mentor Representative from each neighborhood that is very dedicated and knowledgeable about the residents they care for.
- Typical meeting 10-12 in attendance (50% being on-line staff)
- Meetings begin with review of previous month meeting minutes and follow-up to conclude any old business. Discussion then moves to any long term resident who has had a condition change and how this might impact their transfer/mobility status. At this time to talk about what options would work best to keep the resident and staff safe from injury. We review all the SPH equipment used in the facility. The committee also reviews each new resident and their current mobility/transfer ability.
- Recognition and appreciation of committee members is vital to making this committee successful.
- Follow-up and timely feedback is also essential for the committee members as well as for resident safety.
- SPH Manuals are available on each nursing unit. Algorithms and monthly meeting notes are just a few of the items in manual.