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## Partnering with the Patient to Reduce Falls in a Medical Surgical Unit

- The article describes how the staff and patients worked in partnership to discuss and prevent falls.
- The model they used was to engage the patient, communicate with them, provide an opportunity to inquire and ask questions, and reward by providing a certificate on discharge. Consider whether this model can be used with patients in SPHM.
- The program led to 2 consecutive months without any patient falls.

## Making Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Training Effective. Part 1. What to Teach, Where and When to Teach It and How to Teach It

- It is important to understand the difference between training and education.
- Define who and on what individuals need to be trained on.
- Consider different approaches to providing the information based upon what you know the learners need to know, different learning styles, generational differences in learning.
- Training for adults needs to be relevant and immediately applicable.
- Problem-solving learning is very effective.
- Online training is an option but do not overuse it.
- The biggest challenge is determining the where and when of training. You may not get the time or the location you want.

## 2019 SPHM Technology Innovation Award Winners

- 1st Place - FOOTBAR Walker (GANM LLC)
- 2nd Place - ColoWrap (ColoWrap LLC)
- 3rd Place (Tie) - GoLift Portable 450 (Amico)
- 3rd Place (Tie) - Friendly Beds (Bill-Ray Home Mobility)

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## International Round Table Discussion: Does Federal, Government, or State Legislation Mandating SPHM Make a Difference to Compliance?

- The UK does have legislation, Australia does not, and legislation in the USA is not consistent and only found in eleven of the 50 states.
- Those countries with laws demonstrate there are few consequences if staff or employers do not comply.
- The change needs to be couched in patient safety rather than employee safety to be effective.
- Compliance is not what it should be.