**Discussion Topics, Chapter 7, Overview of Long-Term Care**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objective(s) |
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| 1. Mary is a nursing assistant working in a long-term care facility. A family friend tells her that she could never place her mother in such a place because the residents are not treated very well.   1. How should Mary respond to the statement while attempting to help dismiss this myth? 2. How did the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) legislation improve the quality of life for residents of nursing homes? | 1,2, 4 |
| 2. The daughter of a 78-year-old resident who has been admitted for rehabilitation after a fall that resulted in a fractured hip tells you, “Dad can’t stay here because he can’t afford to pay for this kind of care for very long.”   1. How do you respond to the daughter’s concerns? | 3 |