**Discussion Topics, Chapter 15, Positioning, Lifting, and Transferring Patients and Residents**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objective(s) |
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| 1. Gertrude Slain is a 78-year-old woman with heart disease and severe rheumatoid arthritis. Because she has so much pain with movement of any kind, she refuses to get out of bed and refuses any physical therapy. You are assigned to care for her.   1. Because Gertrude will not get out of bed, what complications is she at risk for? 2. What can you do to prevent Gertrude from developing complications of the integumentary system? | 1, 2, 3 |
| 2. Jerry is 46 years old and was admitted to the hospital for injuries following an automobile accident. He has a fractured right arm and right leg, both of which are in casts. You are to get Jerry up into a wheelchair once on your shift.   1. What should you do before attempting to transfer Jerry? 2. Jerry is sitting on the side of the bed ready to transfer to the wheelchair. What steps must you take to safely transfer him? | 4 |