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| Protocol for Dangerous Residents in Vehicles | | | | NO. | |
| General Rules:   1. Keep gait belt and shoulder strap on. 2. When available, have 2 people in the vehicle, even if situation appears to have calmed. 3. There should be 1 person in charge / giving directions and any debates should be done in private. 4. Position residents in back of bus or van for Day Treatment, away from other residents. 5. Rewards (i.e. snack, drink) may be helpful for good behavior. 6. Put a non-releasing safety belt (gait belt) on this resident. 7. Do not attempt to put aggressive individual on the lift to load or unload. 8. Hook tie downs out of reach of the resident, using more as needed (6). 9. If behavior starts while en route, and the resident is in danger of hurting themselves or others, stop the vehicle whenever/wherever safe. Call for assistance. Inform someone where you are when you call for help. Stay in that location until help arrives. Further clarification: If the behavior is verbal in nature, and the drive is between Prophetstown and Lyndon, it may be most appropriate to reach the destination (Lyndon Progress Center) and handle the situation with other’s input there versus trying to pull over on Hwy. 78 to handle the situation. 10. If a resident is aggravated at a certain person, make sure that person leaves the area. Have someone else step in to try to calm them down. | | | | | |
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