



Mount St. Mary Hospital

RESIDENT SAFETY STATEMENT

A commitment to Resident Safety is central to the Vision of Mount St. Mary Hospital. The organization strives to continuously improve the safety and quality of care provided to residents. Mount St. Mary demonstrates its commitment to resident safety through several initiatives including the following:

Culture

- A Culture of Safety exists within the organization

Communication

- Staff, residents and family members are engaged in discussions regarding Resident Safety including during Resident & Family Council Meetings and Leadership & Staff *Resident* Safety exchanges

Medication Use

- Medication reconciliation and safe administration are priorities. Medication reconciliation reduces preventable adverse medication events and improves resident safety and care

Workforce / Worklife

- Worklife and the physical environment of the Hospital supports the delivery of safe care and services

Infection Prevention & Control

- Infection prevention and control systems are in place and evaluated regularly

Risk Assessment

- Risks to Resident Safety are identified and mitigated
Specifically: A Falls Prevention Strategy is implemented
A Pressure Ulcer Prevention Strategy is implemented

~ Mount St. Mary Board of Directors
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