



MOUNT ST. MARY HOSPITAL RESIDENT SAFETY STATEMENT

A commitment to Resident Safety is central to the Mission of Mount St. Mary Hospital. The organization strives to continuously improve the safety and quality of care provided to residents with input from residents and families. 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 Meetings and Resident Safety Exchanges.

Medication Use

- Medication management including reconciliation and safe administration is a priority. Medication reconciliation reduces preventable adverse medication events and improves resident safety and care.

Workforce / Worklife

- Worklife and the physical environment of the Hospital support the delivery of safe care, programs and services.

Infection Prevention & Control

- Infection prevention and control systems are in place, and evaluated and improved regularly.

Quality Improvement & Risk Assessment

- Risks to Resident Safety are identified and mitigated.
Specifically: A Falls Prevention Strategy is in place.
A Pressure Ulcer Prevention Strategy is in place.
- A continuous and integrated quality management program that supports and encourages resident and family input and involvement is in place.

*~ Mount St. Mary Board of Directors
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