**Session Title:** Preventing Elopement: Strategies for Resident Safety

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**Course Description**:

In this session, we will delve into the critical issue of elopement in nursing homes. We'll explore strategies to prevent residents from wandering off and ensure their safety. Learn how to assess the risk and implement effective safeguards to prevent elopement-related immediate jeopardy citations.

**Learning Objectives**

1. Understand the concept of elopement in nursing homes and its potential consequences.
2. Identify risk factors and warning signs of elopement among residents.
3. Learn effective strategies to prevent elopement incidents and ensure resident safety.
4. Review recent immediate jeopardy situations related to elopement in nursing homes for real-world insights.

**Course Content**

15 min: Introduction to Elopement and regulatory requirements

15 min: Review of Immediate Jeopardy Cases related to elopement

15 min: Risk assessment and warning signs

15 min: Elopement prevention strategies

**Target Audience**: Directors of Nursing, Nursing Leadership, QA Directors, Compliance Staff, Department Heads, Nursing Home Administrators

**Instructional Level:** Intermediate

**Program Length:** 1 hour