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Over the last few years the number of cases and proportion of severe cases of *Clostridium difficile*-Associated Disease (CDAD) in long-term care facilities (LTCF) have been increasing, possibly due to the emergence and spread of a new and more virulent strain of *C. difficile*. The nursing staff has the ability to play a broad role in the assessment, management, and prevention of CDAD in LTCF.



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Strategies are suggested to improve job satisfaction in their regulatory environment among certified nurse aides (CNA) and licensed vocational nurses (LVN) in selected nursing homes in West Texas.