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In order to better define the role of the attending physician and Advanced Practice Nurses to provide optimal resident care, the American Medical Directors Association formed a work group to address collaborative and supervisory relationships in long-term care facilities.

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The purpose of this study was to describe the methods older adults living in the community use to enhance their understanding of health related teaching presented by their health care providers.

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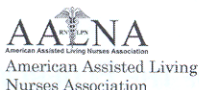
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