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person-directed care in
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*Christine Mueller, Sarah Burger,
Joanne Rader, and Diane Carter*

The strategies used to identify and disseminate ten competencies for nurses to support self-determination, dignity and choice for nursing home residents facilitated by the continuation of their routines and preferences are described in this study as well as implications of the competencies for practice, education, and research.

- 105 Justifying continuous sedation
until death: A focus group study
in nursing homes in Flanders,
Belgium**

*Sam Rys, Reginald Deschepper, Luc Deliens,
Freddy Mortier, and Johan Bilsen*

This qualitative study aims to explore and describe the circumstances under which nursing home clinicians consider continuous sedation until death to be justified.

- 112 Use of HIT for adverse
event reporting in nursing
homes: Barriers and
facilitators**

*Laura M. Wagner, Nicholas G. Castle,
and Steven M. Handler*

The focus of this research is to determine barriers and health information technology (HIT) related facilitators to adverse event reporting among U.S. nursing homes.

- 116 Older adults' participation
in the development of
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Cynthia S. Jacelon, and Allen Hanson

The purpose of this review of literature was to determine how older adults' ideas are being incorporated into the design of smart environments.

- 122 The ability of older people to
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128 Development and review of vignettes representing older people with cognitive impairment

Judy McCrow, Elizabeth Beattie,
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This paper describes a process undertaken to develop and review five clinical vignettes to be used in geriatric nursing educational research. The purpose of this process was to provide valid depictions of delirium and its subtypes and distinguish delirium from dementia.

138 The impacts of using community health volunteers to coach medication safety behaviors among rural elders with chronic illnesses

Chi-Jane Wang, Susan J. Fetzer,
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