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## FEATURE ARTICLES

### 18 War-Related Mental Health Problems of Today's Veterans: New Clinical Awareness

To effectively assess and treat today's veterans, nurses must know what they're experiencing. Detailed descriptions of war-related stressors and emotional responses, concise tables of assessment questions and treatment options, and easily accessible Internet resources can be found right here.

Roy R. Reeves, DO, PhD, Jefferson D. Parker, PhD, and Deborah J. Konkle-Parker, PhD, FNP

### 31 Working Together to Improve Care: Collaboration Between a State Psychiatric Hospital and an Academic Institution

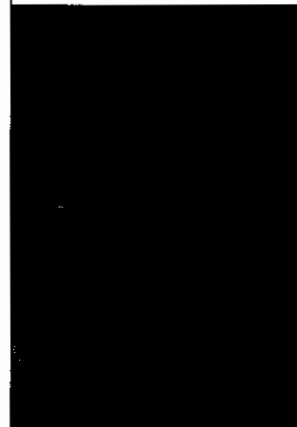
Learn how these health care professionals tackled the challenge of working with multidisciplinary teams from two different institutions and achieved success through 5 collaborative projects.

Elaine Fitzgerald, MSN, APRN-BC, Barbara A. Caldwell, PhD, APRN-BC, and Teresa McQuaide, MSN, APRN-BC

### 38 Meeting Communication Needs: Topics of Talk in the Nursing Home

Go beyond discussing activities of daily living and technical tasks. By enhancing interpersonal interactions with nursing home residents, staff can better connect with them and meet their communication needs.

Kristine Nordlie Williams, RN, PhD, Teresa Buchhorn Ilten, RN, MS, and Helen Bower, RN, BSN



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