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*Hello my name is Shelley McNeely I am the billing secretary at Oral Care Dental Group and these are my feelings regarding treatment of our nursing home residents when they are seen outside of the nursing homes.*

*I would like a policy set in place that states that a nursing home resident needs to be accompanied by a capable staff member when seen out side of there home for medical appointments. By capable I mean able to assist them with transferring from a wheelchair to an exam chair or table. Able to asist properly when bathroom facilities need to be used. And lastly able to advocate for the patient when they are not able to advocate for themselves.*

*I have seen far too many nursing home residents not treated with the appropriate care that needs to be shown them when they are out side of the facility. I just hope this small step will lead to a much bigger step in the treatment of our elderly. Because after all they are the ones who truly deserve and need our help.*

*Thank you for your time.*

*Shelley McNeely*