Nursing Home Saftey Task Force

Dear Mrs or Ms How, (or Gov. Quinn)

Thank you for your comment to the Nursing Home Task Force. I read a article in the Tribune about the Nursing Home Task Force. Needless to say but I believe that Nursing Home work is one of the hardest jobs anyone can have due to the beligerant patients in Nursing Homes today. Many patients abuse their care-givers and can cause violence themselves over things like changing beds, food or other things.

I have been in a Nursing Home where violence broke out everyday. I truely believe that more Security would take care of violence in Nursing Homes today. Just by the presence of uniformed Security would discourage violence.

Your comment concerning Mental Health I found to be of interest. I am diagnosed with Schizofrenia and actually live here (where I am today) as a "resident". I am considered a "resident", not someone who is recovering from something. I have found that I can not fully recover enough to support myself. I have also been in the hospital many times as I live

I hope the task force can accomplish what is it set out to do but take into consideration that many patients can be very difficult to help. For instance

1. Cussing, cursing
2. Refusing to cooperate
3. Actually throwing objects
4. Refusing medication
5. Kicking, screaming ect, ect

Just so you know some of the problems with patients in Nursing Homes.

It is not a black & white issue with everybody abusing Nursing Home patients - Patients can also abuse their care givers -

Thank you for reading this and have a wonderfull day.

Sincerely,

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