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| **1.03 Terminology - KEY** | |
| **Directions: Record key terms and definitions on this chart as they are encountered throughout this objective.** | |
| **1.03 Understand residents’ rights, advocacy, and grievance procedures.** | |
| **Term** | **Definition** |
| OBRA | **O**mnibus **B**udget **R**econciliation **A**ct. Passed by US Government in 1987. Set requirements for nurse aide training, competency testing, and listing on a state registry. Identifies Residents Rights in a LTC facility. In 1990 started resident assessment requirements in LTCs. Sets requirements for LTC survey or audit. |
| Restraint | Any manual method, physical or mechanical device, material, or equipment attached or next to the resident’s body that the individual cannot remove easily, which restricts freedom of movement or normal access to one’s body |
| Restraint free facility | Restraints are not used for any reason and not kept in the facility |
| Personal Electronic Warning Device | Electronic warning devices on beds, wheelchairs, and doors alert staff if patient gets up without help |
| Resident Advocate | Plead cause of another (resident), Resolve grievances of the resident, Protect resident’s rights |
| Grievance | A complaint based on a circumstance where there is a feeling of being wronged. |
| Resident Council: Advisory Group | Provides opportunity for discussion on facility policies, activities, concerns, and resolution of grievance. Resident Council: or Advisory Group gives residents a voice in LTC operations. Members include residents, facility staff members to include nurse aides, representatives from the community. |