

**PERSONAL CARE** 

## Home Health Aides Observe and Report Changes



Home Health Aides are vital to providing quality patient care. **You are the eyes and ears** of the healthcare team. Report changes that happen during or outside normal service hours.

## HHAs should detect and report changes in:

- Skin status
- Nutritional status
- Emotional status
- Physical well-being
- Respiratory status
- Ambulatory status
- · Activity level
- Mental status
- Bowel and bladder function
- Family dynamics
- New or worsening pain
- · Adherence to Plan of Care
- Falls that occur during and outside of service hours

