



## Excellence in Action

### Working with Specialty Evaluations and JBS Resources A success story from our Vicksburg, MS Team



We had a patient who had been through several rounds of therapy. She is a resident of the ALF with a history of stroke, osteoarthritis, multiple falls, and neuropathy. While she was still managing to live in the ALF, she had demonstrated a significant decline, showing decreased ability to ambulate functional distances, difficulty performing hygiene tasks, and word finding difficulties in conversation.

Specialty evaluation templates were used with standardized testing to provide a comprehensive assessment of her deficits. Balancing Act, Neuro Connections, and Pain Busters proved to be especially helpful. We also used a variety of information from JBS Clinical Resources to put together an effective treatment plan including myofascial release, balance testing, endurance testing, and social communication just to name a few.

In fact, our treatment plans were so effective, on the eve of her discharge from therapy services, we took her to Cracker Barrel to celebrate. She was able to safely transfer and ambulate in and out of the vehicle and facility with no problem, as well as properly articulate her order: "a Sunrise Sampler, eggs over light, with country ham instead of bacon, and a sweet tea to drink."

She is planning to move to Alabama soon to be closer to her son and family. We are so proud of all her progress!

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