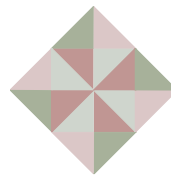


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APRIL 3, 2008: Culture change innovators, architects, and researchers will share information and findings concerning innovations in building design, use of space, lighting and other environment changes that are occurring as part of the culture change movement. This one-day symposium will include nationally-recognized presenters, response panels of interested national stakeholder groups, and an open mike for public comments. Potential regulatory barriers will be discussed as well as recommendations for the future. \$50 per participant.

While the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) supports the principles of culture change as a fulfillment of OBRA '87, stakeholders cite a broad array of issues—some real, some perceived—that stand in the way of making changes. Concern primarily centers around a *disconnect* between the desired innovations and what federal and state requirements, some of which were written with an institutional model in mind, appear to mandate.

This symposium will put forth information on innovations and potential regulatory barriers for discussion so that stakeholders can come to a common understanding. Moreover, national policies and practices can be considered for helping turn nursing homes into comfortable, pleasurable places for elders to call home.