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Whom Do Veteran Nursing Home Residents Prefer to Talk to About Satisfaction With Care? Implications for Nursing Staff

When veteran nursing home residents aren't satisfied with care, whom do they tell? Find out which staff they trust most—and why residents may withhold information from certain individuals.

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