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Dear Members,

EOEA released a memo yesterday on choking prevention with the recommendation that ALRs implement best practices for choking prevention. This guidance document is in response to the choking incidents being reported by ALRs. It contains suggestions and illustrations that ALRs may implement to prevent choking instances and limit adverse impacts from such instances.

Please read Patricia Marchetti's message below and the memo, [here](#).

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Good afternoon ALR colleagues,

The [attached document](#) has been prepared in response to an increase in Resident choking incidents reported to EOEA. The information outlined discusses the risk factors, interventions, and prevention strategies on the topic of choking. We encourage you to review and incorporate any new information and ideas for best practices for prevention in the day-to-day operations and staff training.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important topic.

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