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## **In For Rehab. Out With Bedsores.**

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An Ohio woman is bringing a lawsuit against [Mansfield Memorial Homes](#) for improper care resulting in bedsores. Dorothy Modcap, 64, sought skilled rehabilitation for a fractured hip following an auto accident. What she got instead was a [bedsore](#) and [infection](#). According to her attorney, no preventative measures were put in place to [prevent the development of the bedsores](#). Bill Campell, Modcap's attorney states:

*When you have somebody at that age who is in a wheelchair already, you really have to put interventions in place to make sure the person is turned frequently, or a skin breakdown can develop that turns into a [very nasty bedsore](#). It is clear that she had absolutely no skin breakdown until she went into the nursing home.*

According to public records, Mansfield Memorial Home was recently cited for nine health care violations and five fire safety deficiencies. Read more about this lawsuit [here](#).

The facts surrounding the above incident are familiar to most nursing home residents who suffer from pressure sores. [Nursing homes must identify people who are susceptible to bedsores](#) and implement care plan for their prevention. Even the most active and healthy nursing home residents should have preventative care plans in effect. Failure to implement such a plan represents [nursing home neglect](#).

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Jonathan Rosenfeld is a lawyer who represents people injured in nursing homes and long-term care facilities. Jonathan has represented...

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Nursing home abuse and neglect victims deserve better! As an advocate, Jonathan believes, the most

vulnerable people in our society deserve to be treated with compassion and respect. Moreover, all injured nursing home residents also deserve to be compensated fully. Jonathan's goal is to provide the best representation and secure the most advantageous outcome for every client.

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Information and medical contact resources for bed sore education and treatment.

- [Bed Sore Glossary](#) - Definitions of common bed sore terms and phrases.
- [Bed Sore Treatment Specialists](#) - A directory of bed sore treatment specialists, organized by state.
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