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## Live Free Home Health Care Nurse Does What She Does Best

Weirs Beach, NH (September 9, 2013) Joe Hoffman, was having dizzy spells, he was confused, and was running a consistently low blood pressure. His wife Priscilla, was very concerned because she was worried about a fall, and was having trouble getting answers to Joe's problems despite two recent trips to the emergency room.

"Joe's primary care physician was away and unavailable" said Priscilla. "The ER doctor did her best but it was all or nothing at all, and I wasn't satisfied with that." she concluded. Priscilla contacted LFHHC who assigned a personal care service provider to Joe to visit and care for him at his lovely home on the shore of Lake Winnepausakee.

Noticing that Joe's condition was not improving, a nursing visit was scheduled and Lisa Clark, LPN of LFHHC was assigned.

"The original thought was that Joe's problem was an ear infection," said Clark. However, after administering antibiotics his dizzy spells continued." According to Clark, she did a complete review of Joe's medications and noticed that he was on a Beta Blocker. Realizing that this would certainly contribute to dizziness and low blood pressure, Clark contacted his current attending physician and recommended that the beta blocker be discontinued for two weeks.

Within that time period, Joe's dizziness and tiredness disappeared and his blood pressure increased to an acceptable level, according to Clark. Joe was able to move about his home and area with the risk of a fall greatly reduced.

"Lisa Clark saved Joe's life!" said Priscilla with a smile. Without Lisa and the LFHHC staff, we wouldn't be able to stay here. Joe is so attached to our home here on the lake that moving to assisted living would only contribute to his downfall. Having Lisa here gives us a break from each other," said Priscilla with a chuckle.

"Joe and Priscilla are a wonderful couple," said Clark. "Our nursing visits will continue to ensure the physical and emotional wellbeing not only of Joe but of Priscilla as well."

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