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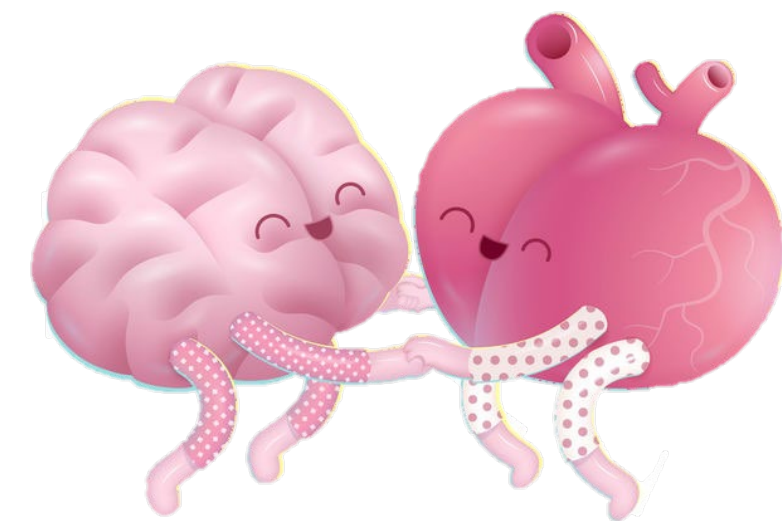
# Building a Culture Committed to Fall Prevention

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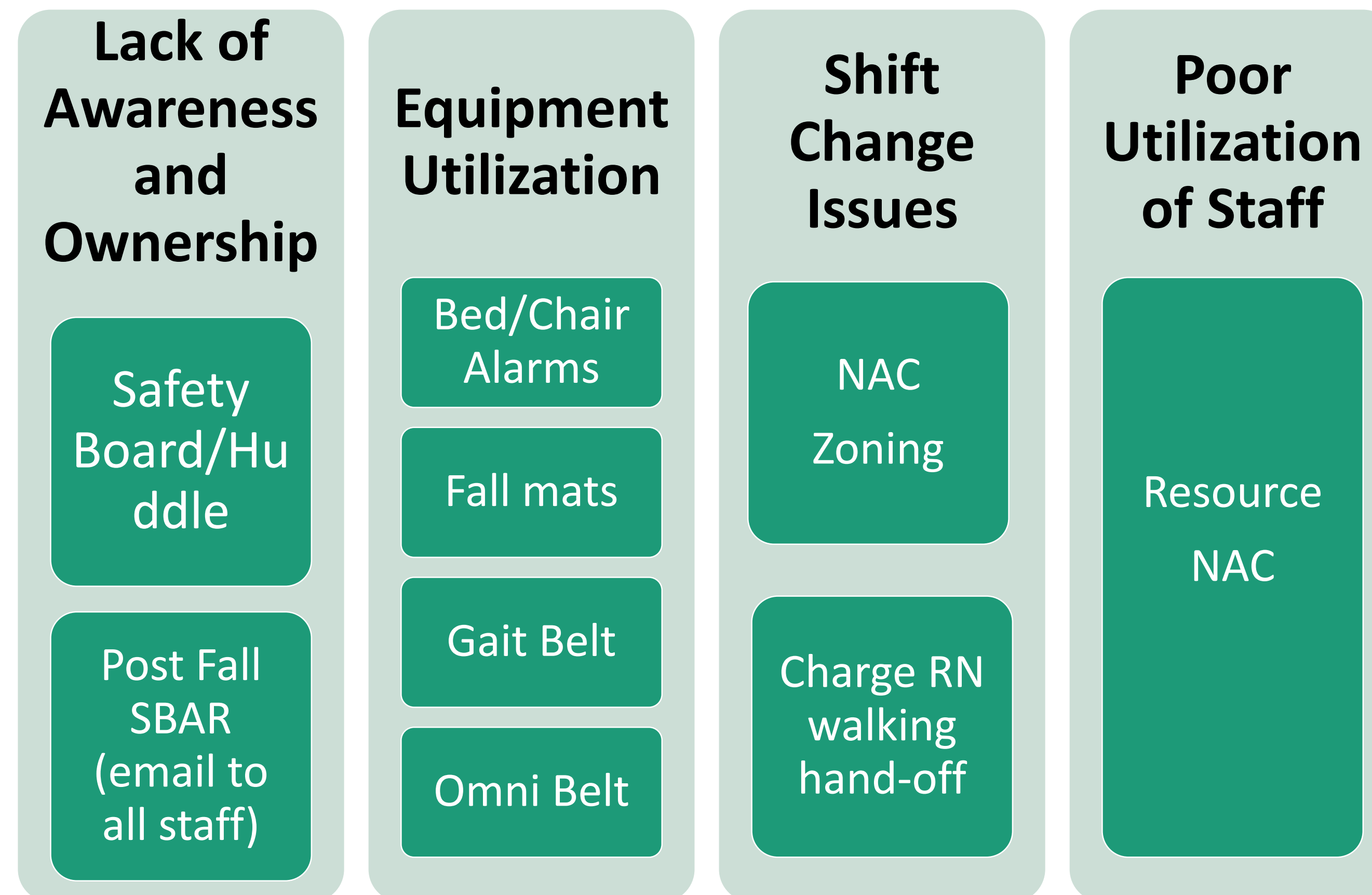
## Background

- Increased numbers of Neurology and Neuro-Surgery patients at Swedish Cherry Hill
- 3E (36 bed unit) transitioned from Medical Telemetry to Neuro-Telemetry in 2015
- New patient population more:
  - Confused
  - Impulsive
  - Weak

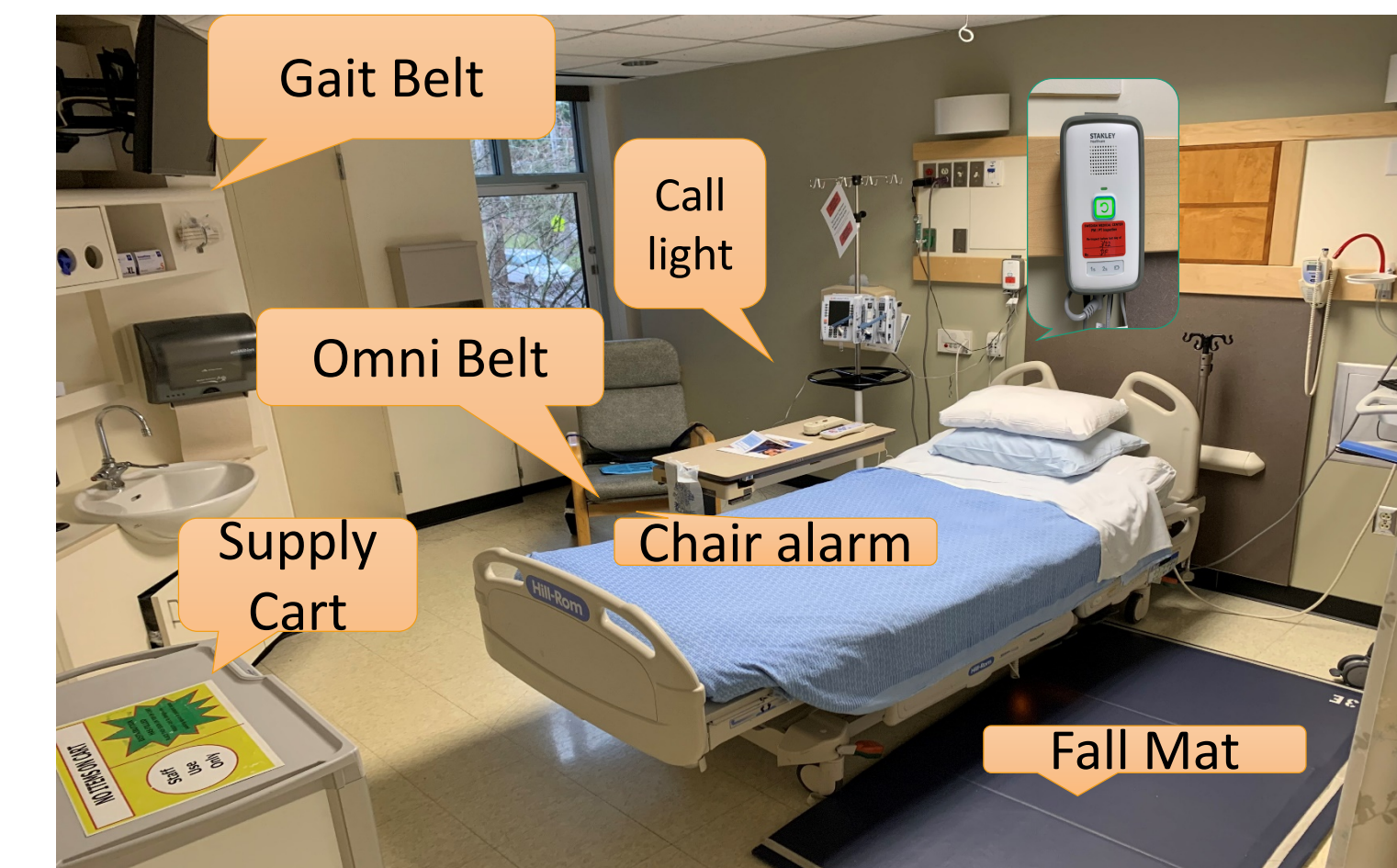


**Problem:** Increased Falls

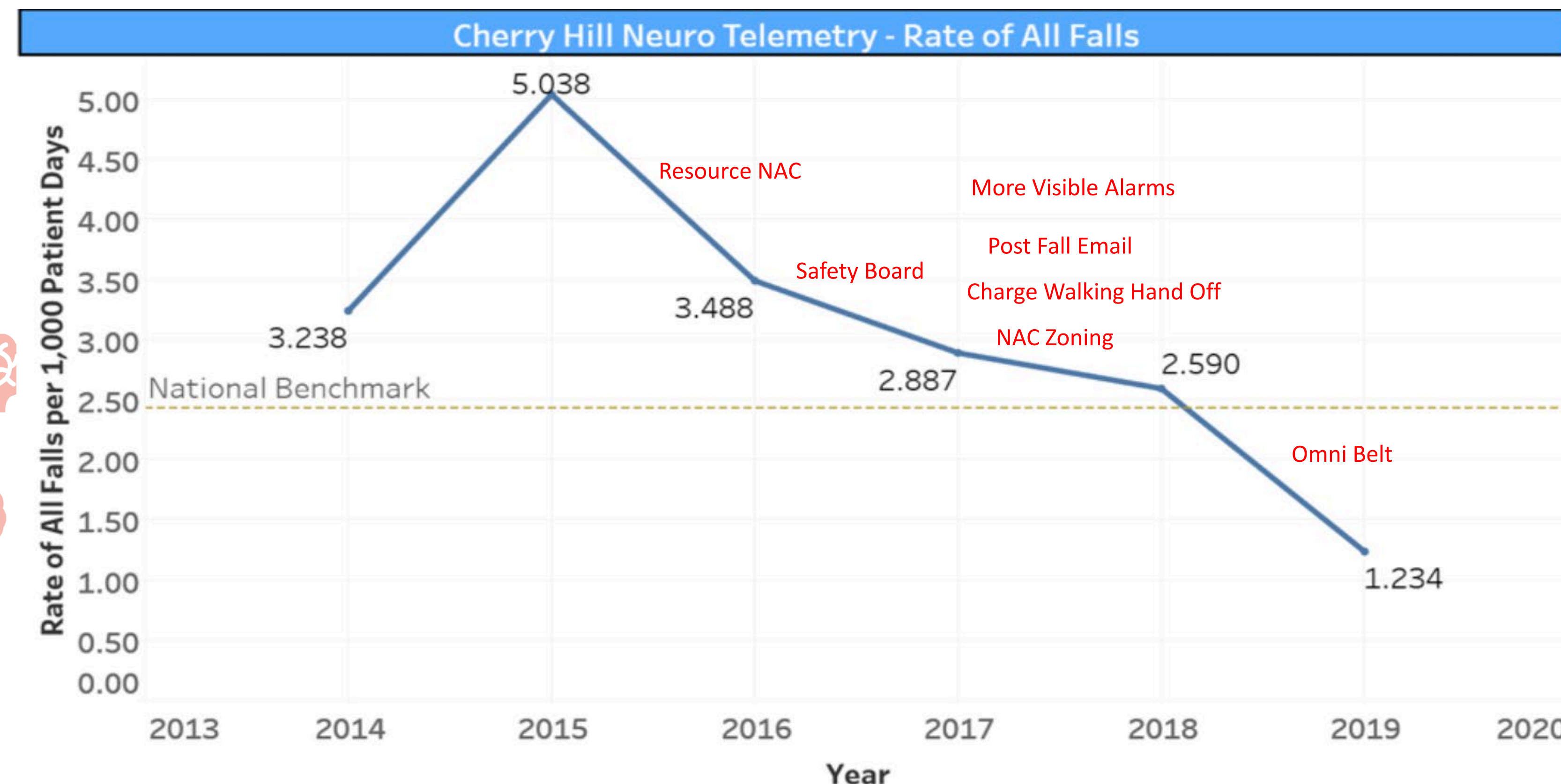
**Process:** Categorized Barriers and Brainstormed Ideas to Address



## Peer-to-Peer SBAR Email



## Results: Falls 2014-2019



## Support/Sustainability:

- Alarming seatbelts (coming soon 2020)
- Bed alarms inclusion in room set-up for ALL patients
- Can't let up – continue building and modeling fall prevention culture to our new nurses

## Discussion:

Building a culture & sustaining it.

