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My first job out on my own was as a nurses' aide in convalescent homes. I knew nurses who worked in acute care (what we would think of as a regular hospital), and I took workshops in those facilities as well. We all worked hard to maintain a calm and orderly atmosphere, because disruptions adversely affect all patients and staff at the facility. It was the worst day when the administrators had to call the police on an aggressive family member or pushy salesman. What if we'd had to deal with ICE? I can't imagine! They should be kept as far away from health care facilities as possible.