# Resident Delight: Why It's Your Most Important Outcome\*



\*and why there's a fish on the cover of this handout.

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#### Miriam Webster vs the Brubaker Dictionary

#### sat-is-fac-tion:

- (a) is <u>not</u> a \_\_\_\_\_ advantage
- (b) is <u>not</u> what \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) is at best a '\_' grade
- (d) is <u>not</u> something that makes staff \_\_\_\_ \_ \_ \_
- (e) doesn't help you achieve your other \_\_\_\_\_

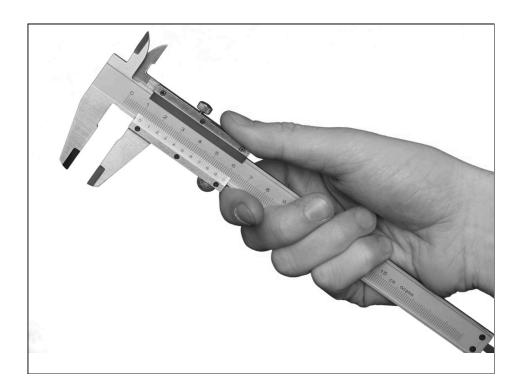
#### Delight is BEHAVIOR Based

- The road to Hades is paved with good \_\_\_\_\_.
- Delight is based upon someone \_\_\_\_\_:a \_\_\_\_\_\_:

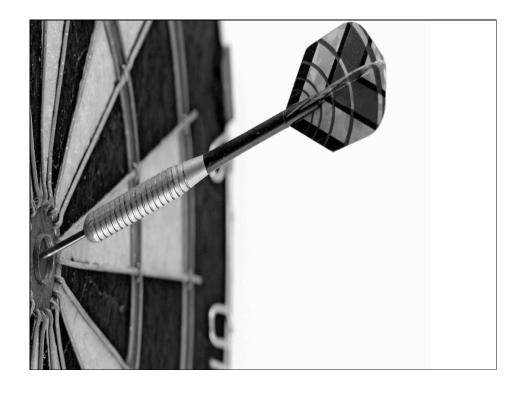
#### People Want to Be Delighted

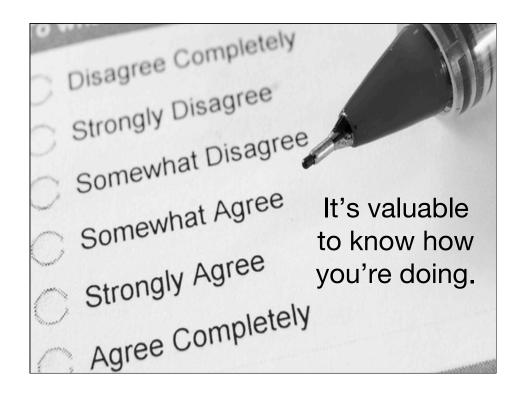
- Two minutes Identify 1 business you spend your OWN money at that consistently DELIGHTS you
  - And what it is they do that is unique













#### The Two Types You Make

- \_\_\_\_\_/explicit promises
- \_\_\_\_\_/implicit promises
  - the \_\_\_\_\_ ones to deliver upon

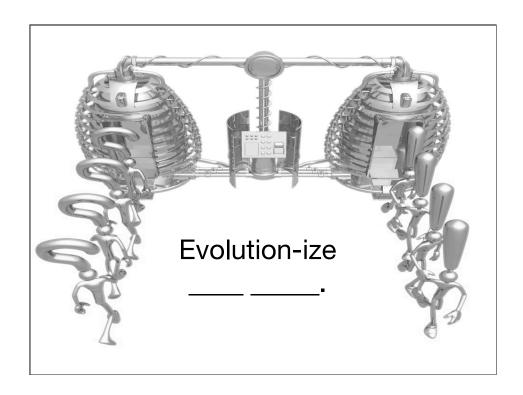
#### Promises, Promises

- Objective/explicit promises
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- Subjective/implicit promises
  - \_\_\_\_\_ treatment, \_\_\_\_\_ staff

## With a Couple Other Folks, Identify 2 More of Each Type of Promise

- Objective/explicit promises
- Subjective/implicit promises





Make \_\_\_\_\_ making simpler.

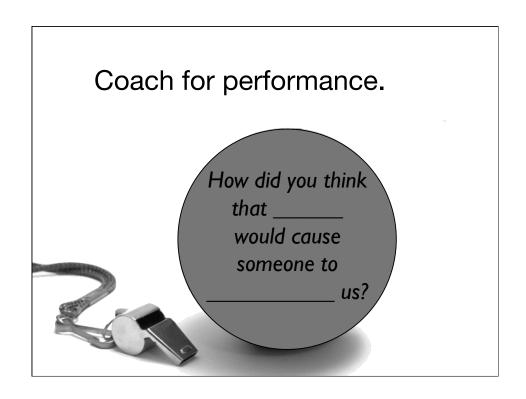


# Don't Get In Your Staff's Way of Solving Problems

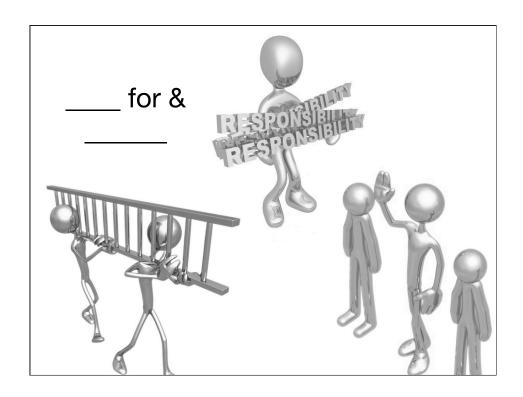
- The FIRST time they check with you about something, ask them,

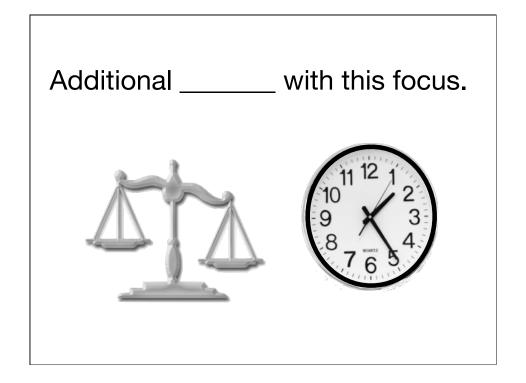
  - Confirm that they're right or correct.
    - Before he or she walks away, say,

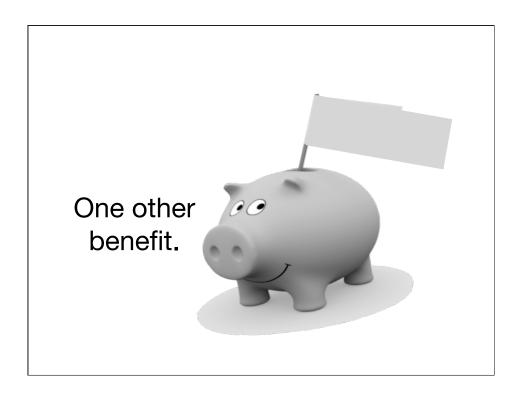
"If this happens again, just take care of it in that way. You don't need to check with me about it."















### Want to Make Your Admission Team's WHOLE DAY?

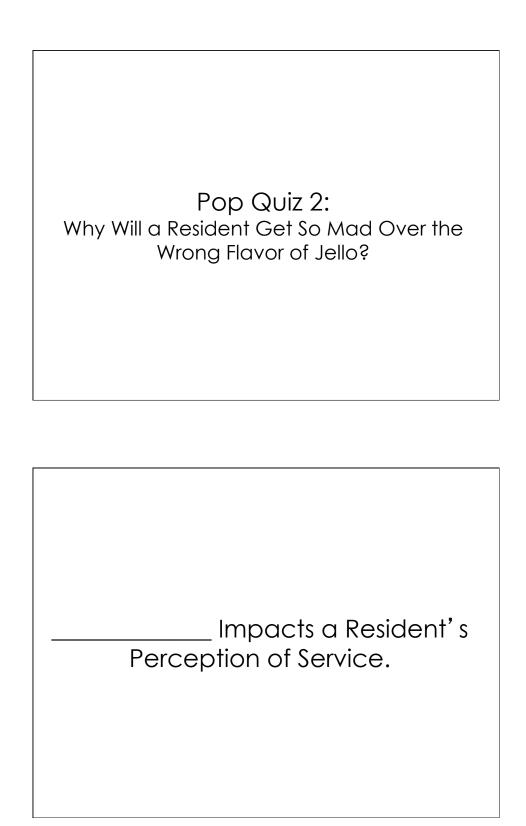
- Start looking for \_\_\_\_\_ they can use in marketing your center
  - Ones where people were clearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### So What Are the Obstacles?

- Delight is an \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Delight is \_\_\_\_\_
  - food, dining, bathing, grooming, activities, medications



The BIG barrier to delivering on delight.



- Despite how hard your organization works to help seniors compensate, aging is about 3 kinds of losses.
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  - •
  - \_\_\_\_\_



#### You Incorporate Delight into QA

- Identifying \_\_\_\_\_ and reporting them
  - The scariest words are "That happened again?"
- Go for the \_\_\_\_ of problems, not just the 'quick fix'
  - It saves you time in the long run.



