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- New information on safety and disaster preparedness
- Updates signs and symptoms of abuse, neglect, and exploitation
- Provides new technology vocabulary
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