

## ***Gold Stamp Program to Reduce Pressure Ulcers Resource Toolkit***

### **Instructions for Use of Toolkit**

**Purpose:** This toolkit provides information, resources, and guidance on engaging existing cross-setting partnerships or building new, effective collaboratives to improve the assessment, management, and prevention of pressure ulcers. It is intended for use by health care providers who work with patients/residents who currently have pressure ulcers or are at risk of developing pressure ulcers. The purpose is to provide resources, education, and evidence-based practices across the continuum of care to support hospitals, nursing homes, and home care agencies in New York State interested in pressure ulcer performance improvement.

#### **Content of Toolkit:**

- ✓ Meeting Forms
- ✓ Organizational Self-Assessment
- ✓ Educational Self-Assessment
- ✓ Communication Tools
- ✓ Braden Scale Forms
- ✓ Action Plans
- ✓ Sustainability
- ✓ Relevant Webinars
- ✓ Patient/Family Brochure
- ✓ Gold STAMP Resource Guide
- ✓ Map and List of Gold STAMP Collaboratives

#### **Using the Program Tools:**

- Feel free to selectively use the materials in this toolkit, choosing those that apply to your collaborative's goals and initiatives.
- Each tool has a corresponding webinar presented by a previous collaborative coach who will guide you through use of the program tools.
- Meeting forms can be used to plan meeting agendas, record meeting minutes, and identify meeting participants.
- Complete the organizational self-assessment tool to assess your existing pressure ulcer prevention and management program and to identify opportunities to improve your current internal processes.
- Complete the educational self-assessment tool to assess your existing pressure ulcer prevention and management educational program or to identify barriers preventing your facility from having one.
- Complete the communication tool for every transferred patient who has a pressure ulcer or is at risk for developing a pressure ulcer to establish a standardized pressure ulcer reporting system during the transfer process between acute and long term care settings.
- Complete the action plans to guide and ensure achievement of facility and collaborative goals.
- Complete the Braden Scale forms to predict pressure ulcer risk in your patients.
- Reference the resource guide to learn more about the vision, goals, and methodology of the Gold STAMP initiative and strategies and actions to improve patient care outcomes.
- Additional resources for your use are available at: [www.goldstamp.org](http://www.goldstamp.org)