



November 17, 2010

TO: Chief Nursing Officers, Directors of Case Management, Medical Directors, Risk Managers, and Other Leaders of Quality at NorMet Member Hospitals

FROM: Angela Skretta, Vice President *AS*

SUBJECT: **Gold STAMP Program to Reduce Pressure Ulcers**
Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
New York Presbyterian, Staff Annex II, 21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, NY

We are pleased to offer a meeting on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, to introduce the program Gold STAMP: (*Success Through Assessment, Management, and Prevention*) to Reduce Pressure Ulcers. Recognizing that pressure ulcers are a shared responsibility, this program has received Statewide and National recognition as a critical launch toward improvement in prevention, diagnosis and treatment of pressure ulcers. NorMet is proud to partner with HANYS, the NYS Department of Health and several other associations that represent the continuum of care beyond the hospital walls to offer this to Member Hospitals. A list of partner organizations is enclosed.

Meeting Logistics

This meeting will start promptly at 9:00 AM at New York Presbyterian, Staff Annex II, 21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, and a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. We expect to adjourn at 3:30 PM.

Meeting Objectives & Agenda

During this meeting, participants will share best practices in cross-setting pressure ulcer improvement initiatives, begin to establish cross-setting teams to improve patient care, and facilitate collaboration in regional pressure ulcer improvement initiatives. A working agenda is enclosed.

Multi-Disciplinary Organizational Participation Most Productive

For maximum benefit, we strongly encourage you to reach out to your partner providers of care outside of your hospital, and attend the meeting together. Again, pressure ulcers seldom exist or resolve, only within the hospital.

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form no later than December 10. We look forward to an informative and productive discussion.

Defining the **Gold STAMP** Program in New York State



Success Through:

◆ **A**ssessment

◆ **M**anagement

◆ **P**revention

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Gold STAMP Partners

CONTINUING CARE LEADERSHIP COALITION
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES REGION II
EMPIRE QUALITY PARTNERSHIP
EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION OF ASSISTED LIVING
GREATER NEW YORK HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
GREATER NEW YORK HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATION
HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE
HOME CARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE
HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE
IPRO
KRASNOFF QUALITY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (Div. of North Shore-LIJ Health System)
NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NEW YORK STATE HEALTH FACILITIES ASSOCIATION
NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF HOMES & SERVICES FOR THE AGING

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AGENDA

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| 9:00 AM | Welcome, Introductions & Overview of the Gold STAMP Program |
| 9:45 AM | Organizational Self-Assessment Tool and Its Cross-Setting Value |
| 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:45 AM | Best Practices of Cross-Setting Collaborations |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch |
| 12:45 PM | Assembly of Local Cross-Setting Teams – <i>Group Exercises</i> |
| 1:45 PM | Cross-Setting Partnering: <i>Creating Your Own Next Steps</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Final Qs and As - Gold STAMP Next Steps, Evaluations and Wrap Up |
| 3:30 PM | Adjournment |



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**Registration Form
Seating is Limited - Register Early!
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: DECEMBER 10, 2010**

Please register the following staff to attend the Gold STAMP Program to Reduce Pressure Ulcers being held on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 – 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, at New York Presbyterian, Staff Annex II, 21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, NY.

Facility Name

Participant Name

Title

Phone

E-Mail

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REGISTRATION HINT – Staff from different settings should register as a team. Individual settings/ registrants will be paired into teams with other local providers at the discretion of the registrar.

RETURN TO: NorMet via FAX: (845) 562-0187 or email: mottavan@normet.org