

North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN Wound Management Standardization Strategy

Collingwood Working Group Meeting

July 28, 2010

Attendance: Angela Draper, Georgian Bay Family Health Team; Kim Byberg, Sunset Manor; Teresa Loughheed, Collingwood General and Marine Hospital

Regrets: Bev Morris, Bayhaven; Susan Jacque-Blackroom – Collingwood Nursing Home

1. Welcome

2. Prevalence Activities

Each facility present received their copy of their prevalence data results, with the ability to compare themselves to the overall results from their specific sector. Joanne orientated the group on reading the report and interpreting the graphs, as well as encouraging the group to share this data with their front line staff.

3. Wound of the Month

The group confirmed the plan to make this fall 2010, about the use of dry dressings in wound management and best practice management of skin tears. The plan is to focus their discussions with staff on these topics, using their prevalence data as a teaching aid. In addition, there is a plan to focus some ½ day education sessions on these same topics, looking additionally at lunch and learns and impromptu education sessions on the floors where staff work.

Action: Joanne to forward tentative schedule for some planned educational events to working group members before the working group meetings in August

4. Meeting Close

Meeting adjourned at 11am.

5. Next Meeting

August 24th at 0930-11am, Sunset Manor in Collingwood.

