

North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN Wound Management Standardization Strategy

Muskoka Working Group Meeting July 9, 2010

Attendance: Patti Connick, MAHC; Cathy Freer, The Pines; Jennifer, The Pines

Regrets: Brenda Greer, Fairvern Nursing Home; Debbie Walker, Leisureworld Muskoka, Tracey Stevenson, ParaMed

1. **Welcome**

Again the group was encouraged to raise names of any colleagues that may have an interest in joining the steering committee.

2. **Prevalence Activities**

Joanne shared the slide deck that was presented at the all stakeholders meeting on June 15th. This presentation described a 'rolled up' view of the prevalence results per sector in NSM. 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.

Action:

Joanne to email industry partners to encourage them to contact their customers and talk to them about supporting this topic this fall.

4. **Meeting Close**

Meeting adjourned at 12pm.

5. **Next Meeting**

August 23th at 1000-12pm, The Pines, in Bracebridge.