Almost half of transfers to the hospital may be avoidable. Helping residents and families understand why these transfers are made and how they can be involved in the decision are the goals of two new guides developed by Florida Atlantic University with funding through the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Initiative (PCORI).

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Go to the Hospital or Stay Here? (BROCHURE)

A Decision Guide for Patients and Families

This tri-fold brochure provides the resident and family members with definitions and other information regarding:

- Change in condition
- Why the resident and family should think now about what their preferences would be
- Reasons to be treated in the nursing home
- Reasons to be treated in a hospital along with the risks of going to the hospital

The brochure also addresses the importance of sharing the resident’s preferences for care and advance directives with family and medical staff. Information regarding Comfort Care, Palliative Care, Hospice and Advance Directives is presented in an easy-to-read, question and answer format.

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A Decision Guide for Patients and Families

This 14-page guide provides the same helpful information to a resident and their family as the brochure above, but it also includes four pages of Frequently Asked Questions, and a Decision Tree that can help guide the resident and family in their decision to stay or transfer to a hospital. The Guide is also printed in a larger font making it easier for residents to read.

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With the growing emphasis on person-centered care, it’s important that residents and families are informed about the choices they have to make. And, while talking them through the process is helpful, leaving one of these documents with them reinforces the conversation. Either of these pieces is a great addition to your Admission packet.

Visit any of these items at www.med-pass.com to view the PCORI Decision Guide Implementation Assistant.

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