



**Third Annual Statewide
Consensus Meeting:
“Challenges in Pressure Ulcer Prevention”
November 6th, 2009**

This conference for regional healthcare professionals features nationally prominent experts in pressure ulcer prevention.

**Please join us for the 3rd Annual Consensus Conference.
The notable faculty includes:**

Joyce Black, PhD, DNP, RN, CPSN, CWCN:

Now that Pressure Ulcer Guidelines are Written—What’s Next?

Joyce will identify the process used to develop the 2009 Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Treatment Guidelines, discuss methods to disseminate guidelines to change practice and identify significant changes in practice identified by the guidelines.

Susan Gallagher-Camden, RN, WOCN, MSN, CBN, HCRM, PhD

The Challenges of Bariatric Skin Care

Susan will identify common, predictable and preventable skin-related complications associated with obesity, discuss the role of a thorough assessment in planning the care of the obese patient and explain the humanistic and financial motivation for specialized equipment.

An All-New Approach to Pressure Ulcers and Risk Management

Susan will name the four elements of the legal theory of negligence, distinguish between the phrases “I’m sorry” and “I apologize” and state four ways to address patient fear and anger.

Susan Scott-Williams, MSN, RN, CWOCN

Perioperative Pressure Ulcer Prevention Program

Susan will discuss the incidence, cost and risk factors associated with perioperative acquired pressure ulcers, illustrate the pathophysiology and types of tissue injury during the surgical procedure, articulate risk factors that predispose the surgical patient to nerve and pressure injuries, and define the nurses’ role in assessment and prevention of PPrU and nerve injuries.

**Jody, Whitten, Education Representative, Provider Outreach and Education
Noridian Administrative Services**

Demystifying Reimbursement!

Jody will discuss policies that pertain to pressure ulcer and wound management, which policies may target prevention, why is prevention not well funded, how are allowable fees set, how can Health Professionals access needed coverage guidelines.

Judy Farnsworth, RN, PHD

Integrating and Understanding Research

Judy will review the ABC’s of research and understanding the practice implications for the bedside nurse.

EXHIBITS : SKIN/WOUND CARE AND PREVENTION PRODUCTS