Staff Debriefing Form

Date: ________  Time: ________  Unit: ________  Patient(s) MPI # ____________

Seclusion: ______  Restraint: ______  (check one)

Staff in attendance at debriefing:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Specific questions to answer while reviewing the episode in detail:

1. What was happening before the episode of seclusion or restraint?
   a. Patient behavior
   b. Milieu (change of shift)

2. What non-physical intervention techniques were used? What happened as a result?

3. Was the physical intervention technique effective? [ ] Yes  [ ] No
   Was the technique the least restrictive one possible, given the situation? [ ] Yes  [ ] No
   Was the technique done correctly? [ ] Yes  [ ] No
   Is more training required? [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Comments: ____________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
4. How did you feel before, during, and after the confrontation?


5. Did sufficient staff respond? [ ] Yes     [ ] No
   Was the team leader identified? [ ] Yes     [ ] No
   Did the team leader direct the activities of those present? [ ] Yes     [ ] No
   Was communication from the team leader clear? [ ] Yes     [ ] No
   Was staff functioning as an effective team? [ ] Yes     [ ] No
   Comments: 


6. Were other patients removed from the area? [ ] Yes     [ ] No
   Comments: 


7. If the situation re-occurs, would you do anything differently? [ ] Yes     [ ] No
   Comments: 


8. Recommendations for the future? Please note any staffing, training, equipment or environmental problems identified in the debriefing that you feel need to be addressed)


Page 2 of 2