CONCERN ABOUT THE BEHAVIOR OF A RESIDENT WITH DEMENTIA

Please use this form to report your concern about the behavior of one of your residents who is also our patient. If the resident or others are in imminent danger, call 911.

Resident’s name: _________________________ DOB: ___ / ___ / ______
Name of person completing this form: ______________________ Phone: _____________ Fax: ______________

BEHAVIORS
List the specific behaviors you are concerned about: ________________________________________________________________
How long has this been going on? ___ days / weeks / months How frequent is it? _______________________
Does anything seem to make the behaviors better or worse, including time of day? _________________________________________
What interventions have been tried, including PRN medications? ___________________________________________________
What has been the effect of these interventions? _________________________________________________________________

MEDICAL ISSUES
List any medication changes in the last month (new, discontinued, increased, decreased): ________________________________
List any new medical symptoms (for example, cough, falls, pain, frequent urination): _________________________________
List any recent lab tests (for example, urinalysis): including dates and results: ___________________________________________

COORDINATION OF CARE
Does the patient have an activated Health Care Power of Attorney or guardian? __ yes __ no
If “yes,” have you discussed your concerns with her/him? __ yes __ no
⇒ If “no,” please do so now
Have you contacted any other physicians about this behavior? __ yes __ no
If “yes,” list who, when and the response: _______________________________________________________________________

Please fax this form to _______. We will respond within one business day.
If you use a behavior monitoring checklist or flowsheet, please fax that, too.

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