RESIDENT CUE CARDS

for use with

MDS 3.0
Resident Interview Pocket Guide

April 2012
SECTION C
BRIEF INTERVIEW FOR MENTAL STATUS (BIMS)

IMPORTANT NOTE
Cue Cards for Section C should only be used if the resident’s primary method of communication is in written format. Otherwise, the interview should be conducted without cue cards.
I would like to ask you some questions, which I will show you in a moment.

We ask everyone these same questions.

This will help us provide you with better care.

Some of the questions may seem very easy, while others may be more difficult.

We ask these questions so that we can make sure that our care will meet your needs.
I have written 3 words for you to remember.

Please read them.

Then, I will remove the card and ask you to repeat or write down the words as you remember them.
SOCK, something to wear

BLUE, a color

BED, a piece of furniture
Please tell me what year it is right now.
What month are we in right now?
What day of the week is today?
Let’s go back to an earlier question.

What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?
Something to wear
A color
A piece of furniture
SECTION D

RESIDENT MOOD INTERVIEW (PHQ-9©)
Never or 1 Day

2—6 Days
(several days)

7—11 Days
(half or more of the days)

12—14 Days
(nearly every day)
SECTION F
INTERVIEW FOR DAILY PREFERENCES AND ACTIVITY PREFERENCES
Very important

Somewhat important

Not very important

Not important at all

Important, but can’t do, or no choice
SECTION J

PAIN

ASSESSMENT

INTERVIEW
Almost constantly

Frequently

Occasionally

Rarely

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Worst Pain You Can Imagine

Numeric Rating Scale

0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10

No Pain
Verbal Descriptor Scale

Mild

Moderate

Severe

Very severe, horrible
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