

## Situation Monitoring Exercise Script

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the following scenario about Mrs. Gloria Valdez.

An initial care plan meeting is scheduled for Mrs. Gloria Valdez, a woman who has recently come to live here at [NURSING HOME NAME]. Although the whole care team is invited, it is a busy day.

Staff in attendance are the nurse, social worker, activity assistant, and occupational therapist. Those not in attendance are Mrs. Valdez, her daughter Rose, the nursing assistant, and the housekeeper.

Mrs. Valdez does not attend, because she is very confused and anxious today and the nurse has decided that her attendance would not be useful to the process. Rose, her daughter, works days and cannot make the meeting. She will try to take time off to attend future meetings. The nursing assistant is very busy and does not come; two staff have called in sick. The housekeeper is not a member of the interdisciplinary care team and never attends.

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