## **Is Seeking Treatment Right For You?**

## Circle the best answer for how you have felt over the past week:

- 1. Are you basically satisfied with your life? YES / NO
- 2. Have you dropped many of your activities and interests? YES / NO
- 3. Do you feel that your life is empty? YES / NO
- 4. Do you often get bored? YES / NO
- 5. Are you in good spirits most of the time? YES / NO
- 6. Are you afraid that something bad is going to happen to you? YES / NO
- 7. Do you feel happy most of the time? YES / NO
- 8. Do you often feel helpless? YES / NO
- 9. Do you prefer to stay home, rather than going out and doing new things? YES / NO
- 10. Do you feel you have more problems with memory than most? YES / NO
- 11. Do you think it is wonderful to be alive now? YES / NO
- 12. Do you feel pretty worthless the way you are now? YES / NO
- 13. Do you feel full of energy? YES / NO
- 14. Do you feel that your situation is hopeless? YES / NO
- 15. Do you think that most people are better off than you are? YES / NO

## [ For Staff Use ]

Please review the resident's reponse. This will help indicate if a referral for mental health services is needed. Please fax this form to 864-640-4400 with the resident's insurance information and facesheet.

[Score 1 point for each yes]

A score > 5 points is suggestive of depression.

A score  $\geq$  10 points is almost always indicative of depression.

A score > 5 points should warrant a follow-up comprehensive assessment.

