Project BETA: Best practices in Evaluation and Treatment of Agitation

A multidisciplinary guidelines collaboration from the
American Association for Emergency Psychiatry (AAEP)
www.emergencypsychiatry.org

Project Chair/Editor-in-Chief
Garland H. Holloman Jr, MD, PhD
University of Mississippi Medical Center

Project Founder/Director
Scott L. Zeller, MD
Alameda County Medical Center

Project Editor
Toni Nouri, RPh

Project Administration, AAEP
Jacquelyn Coleman, CAE
Jacquilyn Davis

Project Contributors:

Michael H. Allen, MD
University of Colorado School of Medicine

Herbert J. Harman, MD
Carolinus Medical System

J. J. Rasimas, MD, PhD
Penn State College of Medicine

Eric L. Anderson, MD
Spectrum Behavioral Health

Doug Hughes, MD
Boston University School of Medicine

Janet S. Richmond, MSW
Tufts University School of Medicine

Jon S. Berlin, MD
Medical College of Wisconsin

Pria Joglekar, MD
Kaiser Permanente, Pleasanton, CA

Muhamad Aly Rifai, MD
Blue Mountain Health System

Benjamin Bregman, MD
George Washington University

Daryl K. Knox, MD
Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County

John S. Rozel, MD, MSL
re:solve Crisis Network

Suzanne Bruch, MD
Alameda County Medical Center

Judy S. Linn, MS, RN
Alameda County Medical Center

Susan Stefan, Esq

Glenn W. Currier, MD
University of Rochester Medical Center

Anthony T. Ng, MD
Acadia Hospital

Victor Stiebel, MD
University of Pittsburg

David Feifel, MD, PhD
University of California, San Diego

Kimberly Nordstrom, MD, JD
Denver Health Medical Center

Keith R. Stowell, MD, MSPH
University of Pittsburgh

Avrim Fishkind, MD
JSA Health Telepsychiatry

Jagoda Pasic, MD, PhD
University of Washington Harborview Medical Center

Michael P. Wilson, MD, PhD
University of California, San Diego

Peter Florence, MD
Dalhousie University

David Pepper, MD
Hartford Hospital/Institute of Living

B. K. P. Woo, MD
University of California, Los Angeles Olive View Medical Center

Rachel L. Glick, MD
University of Michigan

Guy C. Qvistgaard, MS, MFT
Alameda County Medical Center

Leslie S. Zun, MD
Mount Sinai Hospital

Publication and Distribution of the Project BETA articles were funded in part by an educational grant from Alexza Pharmaceuticals Inc, which had no involvement whatsoever with the editorial subject matter. No Alexza product is discussed in the BETA articles.