**PITTTTS**

*Communication Template for New Behavior*

**P –** Arebasic needs met? Could the resident be in *pain* or *distress*?

**I –** Are basic needs met? Could there be a present *illness* or *infection*? (UTI, dehydration)

**T –** Are basic needs met? *Temperature:* Could resident be too cold? Too hot?

 **T –** Are basic needs met? Could resident need to *toilet*? Need to be cleaned?

**T –** Are basic needs met? Could resident be *thirsty/hungry*?

**T –** Are basic needs met? Could resident have *medication toxicity*?

**S –** Are basic needs met? Could resident be *over/under stimulated*? (noise, clutter?)

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