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## Support Surface Standards Initiative: Explore What's New & Discover What's in it For You!

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**BIOS:** **Evan Call, MS, CSM (NRM)**—Evan is Adjunct Faculty at Weber State University and Lab Director of E.C. Service Corp, a private testing laboratory. Past research includes antiviral drugs, cardiology, circulatory, pain management, controlled sterile fields, and medical device testing and development. His current research focuses on pressure injury prevention. Evan is active in ANSI/RESNA and ISO, and serves as a member on the board of directors of NPUAP, where he has held the Chair of the Research Committee and Co-Chair of the Support Surface Standards Initiative positions. Outside of his research and work, Evan loves woodworking and has built cribs for his 15 grandchildren.

**Cynthia Sylvia, MSc, MA, RN, CWCN**—Cindy Sylvia is the Managing Member of Cynthia Sylvia, LLC, a nurse executive consultant service. Her specialization is in wound healing and tissue repair; professional relations; support surface allocation, design and standardization; pressure injury prevention and treatment; knowledge management and continuing nursing education; writing and editing of manuscripts, oversight of human subject clinical studies and expert opinion on quality and risk management. Cindy has a broad range of clinical experience in addition to experience in the medical device industry. She is a Certified Wound Care Nurse, a published author and qualitative researcher. Her educational background includes an MSc in Wound Healing and Tissue Repair at Cardiff University in Wales where she is presently completing her doctorate.

### OBJECTIVES:

1. Explain the rationale of the application of standards methodology to support surfaces.
2. Discuss the clinical significance of support surface standards in the decision-making process of support surface selection at the micro and the macro level.
3. Describe the implication of language as it relates to the framing of the standards work associated with support surfaces.
4. List and explain four (4) currently approved testing methods that are now accepted standards and review the clinical applicability of each test method.

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