

### **Electronic Supplemental Material 1: Introductory Script developed by Trauma Nurse Leaders**

Script: Hi, my name is “.....” and I am the Trauma Nurse Leader that will be assisting with your care today. On a pain scale of 0-10, 10 being the worst pain you have ever experienced and 0 being no pain at all, where do you rate your pain? You have been involved in a traumatic event and unfortunately, you are going to experience pain. However, our main goal is not to take away all of your pain, but to control your pain at a level where you can function in your therapy and be participatory in your daily activities. This is a critical piece of the healing process. We want you to be comfortable, and to heal and to restore function to your body as close to how it was before the traumatic event. Please understand and know that we are here for you and we can try addressing your pain in many different ways to ensure that your pain is managed safely during your recovery.