## Mindful Practice Speaking with Patients and Family



Each conversation you have with patients or family is an opportunity to be mindful.

Prior to the interaction:

Pause

Feel your feet on the floor

Feel the air moving in and out of your nose

As you breathe in mentally repeat CALM As you breathe out mentally repeat CARING

As you breathe in mentally repeat LISTEN
As you breathe out mentally repeat RESPOND

Begin a kind and caring conversation