



NALTH 2010 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Multidisciplinary Frontiers in Treating the Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Patient
with LTCH Coding Update: Documentaion & Reimbursement Session

October 21-22, 2010

Treasure Island Hotel – Las Vegas, NV

Thursday, October 21

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

Connections: Breathing & Postural Control

Integrating Cardiopulmonary and Postural Control Strategies in the Adult and Pediatric Population

Presenter: Mary Massery, PT, DPT

- Breathing and Posture: A Multi-system Event!
- Normal & Abnormal Chest Wall Development & Function
- What can you do in 90 Seconds or Less that has a Profound and Lasting Effect? Positioning Strategies
- Integrating Systems Effectively: Movement Strategies

LTCH Coding Update: Documentation & Reimbursement

Presenters: Ella James, Edward Kalman, Esq., Barry Libman, Sue Marre

- Overview of the Medicare Prospective Payment System in Long Term Care Hospitals (LTCHs)
- Official Coding Guidelines
- In-depth Review of Coding Clinic Long Term Care Admission Questions:
 - General Admission
 - Rehabilitation
 - Following Shunt Revision
 - Comfort Care
 - Critical Illness Polyneuropathy
 - Physical Therapy (PT) and Occupational Therapy (OT)
 - Pulmonary Rehabilitation
 - Severe Intractable Pain
 - Treatment of Infection
 - Weaning from Mechanical Vent
 - Wound Management
 - Physician documentation practices
 - ICD-10
 - Case studies

Friday, October 22

GENERAL SESSIONS:

Diaphragmatic Abdominal Pacing: Benefits of strengthening the diaphragm muscle

Presenter: Anthony F. DiMarco MD, Case Western Reserve University

POSTER SESSION

NALTH QUALITY AWARD RECIPIENT PRESENTATION AND AWARD PRESENTATION

MANAGING PATIENTS, FAMILIES AND DOCTORS WHO WANT AGGRESSIVE CARE IN FUTILE SITUATIONS – A PANEL DISCUSSION.

ABSTRACT PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

Speakers invited; Program subject to change

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