



## Continuing Education Activity

**Title:** Safe and Effective Diabetes Management

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Date: May 30, 2012  
Estimated Time: 1 Hour  
Course Format: In-person Presentation  
Course Fee: Free

**Activity Goal/Description:** The overall goal of this activity is to inform CMS staff, contractors and others about policies developed by CMS, new trends in health care, and the constantly evolving medical industry. This informational series will provide the foundation for the participant to support health care policy and program development, implementation and review at a level of excellence.

**Target Audience:** Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

**Activity Learning Objective:** By the end of this presentation the participant should be able to identify the context and complexities of clinical cancer drug treatment studies.

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Dr. Pogach joined the East Orange Veterans Administration Medical Center in 1981, following completion of his fellowship in Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism at Boston University Medical Center. He has had a leadership role in the development of diabetes related guidelines, quality measures, and electronic health record database development. He is the Director of the East Orange Health Services Research Center for Healthcare Knowledge Management, and has published nearly 100 articles related to use of administrative data bases to evaluate quality management and outcomes of Veterans with diabetes, with an emphasis upon glycemic control and foot care.

He also serves as the VA representative to other Federal Agencies, including the Diabetes Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee, the National Diabetes Education Program, and the AHRQ Diabetes Mellitus Comparative Research Consortium Coordinating Center. Additionally, he is the Veterans Health Administration National Program Director for Endocrinology Diabetes and Acting National Director, Medical Services, in the Office of Specialty Care, Patient Care Services.

**Hardware and Software Requirements:** Computer, Internet/e-mail access

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