

**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
CONTINUING EDUCATION (CMSCE)**

**10-15-2015 Sepsis Coalition
(10:00AM-12:00PM CT)**

CE Activity Information & Instructions

(Live Activity #: WE-L10152015NIH)

<i>Continuing Education Credit Information</i>	2
<i>Continuing Education Credit</i>	2
<i>Accreditation Statements</i>	2
<i>Instructions for Continuing Education Credit</i>	2
<i>Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS) Instructions</i>	2
<i>Registering To Take a Post-Assessment</i>	2
<i>To register (if you do NOT have an account):</i>	3
<i>To login (if you already have an account):</i>	3
<i>Finding the Post-Assessment:</i>	3
<i>Viewing Your Transcript and Certificates:</i>	3
<i>Hardware/Software Requirements</i>	4
<i>CMS Privacy Policy</i>	4
<i>Help</i>	4
<i>Activity Information</i>	5
<i>Activity Description</i>	5
<i>Target Audience</i>	5
<i>Learning Objective</i>	5
<i>Participation</i>	5
<i>Speaker Bios & Disclosures (alphabetical by last name)</i>	5



Continuing Education Credit Information

Continuing Education Credit

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is evaluating this activity for continuing education (CE) credit. The number of credits awarded will be calculated following the activity based on the actual learning time and will be reflected on the post activity continuing education announcement. Final CE information on the amount of credit and post activity assessment and evaluation instructions will be forwarded to participants after the live activity.

Accreditation Statements

[Please click here for accreditation statements.](#)

Instructions for Continuing Education Credit

The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) recently upgraded its Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS).

If you were already registered in the former MLN Learning Management System (LMS), you do not need to create a new login or password for the LM/POS. However, the appearance of the system and instructions for registering, logging-in, accessing courses, and obtaining certificate information have all changed.

For more information on the new LM/POS, please visit <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/LMS-Upgrade.pdf>.

Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS) Instructions

In order to receive continuing education credits (CEU) for this live activity, you must pass the session post-assessment and complete the evaluation. The continuing education post-assessments and evaluations are being administered through the Medicare Learning Network®.

Registering To Take a Post-Assessment

If you have previously taken Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) web-based training courses, you may use the login ID and password you created for those courses. If you are a new user, you will need to register.

To register (if you do NOT have an account):

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>;
2. Click on "Create Account;" and
3. Enter information for all the required fields (with the red asterisks) and click "Create."

***NOTE:** When you get to the 'Organization' field, click on Select. From the 'Select Organizations' screen, leave the 'Find Organization' field blank and click Search. Select 'CMS-MLN Learners Domain - Organization' and click Save.

Please add MLN@cms.hhs.gov to your address book to prevent MLN communication from going into your spam folder.

To login (if you already have an account):

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>; and
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on Log In.

Finding the Post-Assessment:

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>;
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In;”
3. Click on “Training Catalog” in the menu beneath the MLN logo;
4. Enter “**Sepsis**” in the “search for” box and click "search;”
5. Click on “**10-15-2015 Sepsis Coalition**;”
6. Click “Enroll;”
7. Click “Access Item;”
8. Scroll down on the page and click on the link titled “Post-Assessment;”
9. Click “Open Item;”
10. A new window will open. Click “Post-Assessment” in this new window for it to display;
11. Complete the assessment and click “close;”
12. Click the grey and white “x” in the upper right-hand corner to close the window;
13. Click “OK” when prompted about closing the window; and
14. Do not click on “View Certificate” button that appears. This will not provide the correct certificate. Please see directions below on “Viewing Your Transcript and Certificate.”

Viewing Your Transcript and Certificates:

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>;
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In;”
3. Click on “Transcript;”
4. Search for "**Sepsis**;"
5. If you do not see a “View Certificate” button, then you need to complete the evaluation. Click on "**10-15-2015 Sepsis Coalition**;"
6. On the left-hand side, you will see “Form CMSCE-7” listed under “Surveys.” Click on “Form CMSCE-7;”
7. Complete the evaluation and click “Submit;”
8. You will now see a “View Certificate” button. Click on this to view your certificate;
9. If you haven’t already selected your credit type (or if you selected the wrong type before), click on “Select Credit Type” next to the credit type you want;
10. Click “View Certificate;”
11. When you get a message asking if you want to open the certificate at the bottom of your screen, click “Open;” and
12. Your certificate will open in a new window. Select “File” and then either “Save As” or “Print” to save or print your certificate.

Hardware/Software Requirements

[Please click here for hardware and software requirements.](#)

CMS Privacy Policy

[Please click here for CMS' Privacy Policy.](#)

Help

For assistance with questions regarding the post-assessment, your certificate, the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS), or continuing education in general, please contact CMSCE at CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via e-mail.



Activity Information

Activity Description

This live activity and webcast is designed to increase awareness of sepsis and to facilitate nationwide conversations amongst internal and external stakeholders leading to solutions and interventions.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for all health care professionals.

Learning Objective

By the end of this webinar learners should be able to:

- Identify opportunities and challenges in a statewide initiative to improve early detection and evidence informed treatment of patients with severe sepsis and septic shock in acute care hospitals;
- Recognize the key role of data in identifying potential system improvements critical to improved quality and safety for patients with severe sepsis and septic shock;
- Define and identify sepsis signs and symptoms (sepsis continuum);
- Recognize the epidemiology (e.g. risk factors) of sepsis;
- Identify the correct timing of antibiotics to sepsis mortality and morbidity;
- Recognize ways in which the Washington State Leading Edge Advanced Practice Topics (LEAPT) project was foundational for the development of a Code Sepsis Program;
- Identify elements of a Code Sepsis Protocol: An Early Warning System for Sepsis A Code Sepsis Rapid Response Team;
- Recognize current approaches to sepsis tracking;
- Recognize criteria for sepsis diagnosis; and
- Identify CDC's role and next steps in improving sepsis surveillance.

Participation

[Please click here for participation and credit requirements.](#)

Speaker Bios & Disclosures (alphabetical by last name)

No one in a position to control the content of this activity has anything to disclose. The planners/ developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating that they have no relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

Laura Epstein, MD, presenter, has been employed as a medical officer in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since July 2015. From July 2013 to June 2015, Dr. Epstein served as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion.

Dr. Epstein earned her medical degree from the George Washington University and completed internal medicine residency training and an infectious disease fellowship at Tufts Medical Center, where she also received a master's degree in clinical and translational research. Dr. Epstein joined CDC in 2013 as an epidemic intelligence service officer (EIS) in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion. Dr. Epstein has led numerous outbreak investigations in healthcare settings, conducted research focusing on risk factors for healthcare associated infections and led public

health surveillance initiatives to improve identification of healthcare-associated infections in both acute care and long term care facilities. Dr. Epstein has presented her work in various formats such as printed materials and slide presentations at national conferences.

Foster Gesten, MD, presenter, has been employed by the New York State Department of Health for more than 20 years in several capacities focusing on health care quality. Dr. Gesten has led a statewide initiative to improve care of patients in acute hospital settings with severe sepsis and septic shock.

Karen Hoffman, developer, has been employed by CMS for the last four years as an Infection Preventionist Consultant for the Survey and Certification Group. For 25 years, she was a clinical instructor in the Division of Infectious Diseases, at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine Chapel Hill. She was previous to her joining CMS the Associate Director of the Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology (SPICE) Program at UNC SOM where she provided consultant, education, and outbreak assistance to all healthcare facilities in NC.

Ms. Hoffmann received her Certification in Infection Control (CBIC) in 1985 and has recertified every five years. She is CBIC certified until 2020. She received her BSN in 1979 and a MS in Healthcare Epidemiology from the University of VA.

Kim Moore, MD, presenter, is the Vice President of Quality and Associate Chief Medical Officer for CHI Franciscan Health in Washington State. She has been with CHI Franciscan Health since 2003. She completed her Emergency Medicine residency training at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio in 1999. Before moving to the Pacific Northwest, she worked at Clinton Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, OH and then with St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor, MI. She has served as the Regional Medical Director of Emergency Department Operations for CHI Franciscan Health, as well as Medical Staff President. Dr. Moore is a member of the Bree Collaborative and currently serves on the Boards of the Northwest Healthcare Response Network and the Foundation for Health Care Quality.

Dr. Moore's background in Emergency Medicine and her participation in the Washington State LEAPT project provide a foundation for her to discuss the management of sepsis. She has participated in many performance improvement projects, and has worked with multidisciplinary teams to developed policies, protocols, and educational materials, including webinars, on a variety of clinical topics, most recently Management of the Disruptive Patient.

Pamela J. Para, presenter, has been employed by CMS since 2007 as Nurse Consultant in the Division of Survey and Certification, Non-Long Term Care Certification & Enforcement Branch, Chicago Regional Office. Prior experience includes employment as Director of Professional & Technical Services for the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management of the American Hospital Association in Chicago, Illinois. Ms. Para was also employed as a Healthcare Consultant for AIG Consultants, Inc., a global commercial insurance carrier, and as a Nurse Consultant for MRM Group, Inc., a third party claims administrator in Chicago, Illinois. Additionally, Ms. Para served as an officer in the United States Air Force at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, MS and has staff nursing experience throughout the entire maternal-child clinical spectrum.

Ms. Para earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana and a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Additionally, Ms. Para is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM), an

Associate in Risk Management (ARM), and a Distinguished Fellow of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (DFASHRM).

David J. Weber, MD, presenter, has been on the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill since 1985 where he is currently a Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics in the School of Medicine, and a Professor of Epidemiology in the School of Public Health. Dr Weber serves as the Associate Chief Medical Officer for UNC Hospitals. He also serves as the Medical Director of the Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology (SPEICE).and as the Medical Director of the Departments of Hospital Epidemiology and Occupational Health.

Dr. Weber is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease, Critical Care Medicine, and Preventive Medicine. He serves as the Associate Editor of Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology. He has published hundreds of articles in peer reviewed journals and book chapters on topics of healthcare-associated infections, new and emerging pathogens, and antibiotic resistant pathogens.

