



Continuing Education Activity

Activity Number: WE-E12062012

Title: The HHS Strategic Framework to Achieve Optimum Health and Quality of Life for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions: Navigating the Road Ahead

Presented by: Dr. Anand K. Parekh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Science & Medicine) U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Date: December 6, 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 the presentation, you should be able to identify key milestones achieved and new opportunities to implement the “Strategic Framework” for persons with multiple chronic conditions.

Instructions for Participation and Credit:

In order to receive continuing education credit, participants must:

1. Attend the live presentation (in person, via VTC or Meeting Place) or view the online presentation
2. Submit the post activity evaluation, which is automatically generated after closing the completed WebEx session
3. Successfully complete the course by passing the post activity assessment, which is located at the end of the post activity evaluation

Note: Links to the post activity evaluation and post activity assessment will be forwarded to live activity participants via e-mail and are located at the end of this document. Participants will be notified whether or not they successfully completed the session within 30 days of registering. Certificates will be issued electronically after successful completion of the course. Those participants that did not successfully complete the post activity evaluation and post activity assessment can register for the session again and attempt to earn continuing education credit by taking the assessment again.

Activity Credit:**Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)**

ACCME Accreditation Statement

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ACCME Designation Statement

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services designates this enduring material for a maximum of *1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Credit for this course expires December 6, 2015.

IACET International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

IACET Accreditation Statement

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has been approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 8405 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800, McLean, VA 22102. In obtaining this approval, CMS has demonstrated that it complies with the ANSI/IACET Standards which are widely recognized as standards of good practice internationally. As a result of their Authorized Provider membership status, CMS is authorized to offer IACET CEUs for its programs that qualify under the ANSI/IACET Standards.

IACET Designation Statement

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is authorized by IACET to offer *0.1 CEU* for this program. CEU will be awarded to participants who meet all criteria for successful completion of this enduring material. CEU credit for this course expires December 6, 2015.

Authors and Disclosures:

No one in a position to control the content of this activity has anything to disclose. All planners and developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating that they have no relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support. Please see developer and presenter bios below.

Anand K. Parekh, M.D., M.P.H., (developer/presenter) is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Science and Medicine) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In this capacity, he provides oversight, direction and coordination of activities pertaining to (1) a range of emerging public health and science issues; (2) the continuum of medical research – including clinical science and health services research; and (3) issues requiring expert medical analysis and advice. Dr. Parekh has worked on a variety of health issues, including quality of care improvement, chronic care management, disease prevention and health promotion, substance abuse prevention and control, HIV/AIDS, and seasonal influenza vaccine promotion.

Prior to this role, Dr. Parekh served in the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, supporting various initiatives related to bioterrorism and pandemic influenza preparedness. Specifically, Dr. Parekh provided leadership for the development of several modalities of medical countermeasures to be distributed in the event of an anthrax attack. He also contributed to various strategic planning efforts and the development and assessment of policy options related to the threat of an H5N1 influenza pandemic.

Dr. Parekh completed his undergraduate studies in political science, as well as his graduate school training in medicine and public health, at the University of Michigan. He subsequently completed his residency training in the Osler Medical Training Program of the Department of Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital. In addition to engaging in health services research at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Parekh has completed separate stints as a research fellow at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and at the Institute of Medicine.

Dr. Parekh holds a Medical Staff position at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md., and practices at the Holy Cross Hospital Health Center, a low-income clinic for the uninsured. He is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine, Part-time, at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He has served on the Board of Governors of the University of Michigan School of Public Health Alumni Society and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a member of the Presidential Scholars Alumni Society.

Hardware and Software Requirements: The CMS Grand Rounds Series is accessible using the following browsers: Internet Explorer 6.x or higher, Firefox 2.x or higher. Certain educational activities may require additional software to view multimedia, presentation or printable versions of their content. These activities will be marked as such and will provide links to the required software. That software may be: Macromedia Flash, Adobe Acrobat, or Microsoft PowerPoint.

[Privacy Policy](#)

For questions regarding the content of this activity, or for technical assistance contact Jason Pry at J.Pry@HSAG.com, LaWanda.Burwell@cms.hhs.gov or Andria.Charlow@cms.hhs.gov via e-mail.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ is a trademark of the American Medical Association.

To access the activity click on the link below.

<https://hsag.webex.com/hsag/lsr.php?AT=pb&SP=EC&rID=72158577&rKey=455754ef83a214fa>