



Continuing Education Activity

Activity Number: WE-E05102012

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 the presentation, you should be able to identify how to implement and evaluate interventions that are designed to safely and effectively manage diabetes.

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)**

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Dr. Pogach (developer/presenter) 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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