

PURPOSE & TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference has been designed to provide healthcare professionals (respiratory care professionals, physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, sleep technicians, licensed practical nurses, and nursing assistants) working in acute, long term, home health, rehabilitation and other healthcare settings with up-to-date and evidence based clinical data in Primary and Pulmonary Care. Emphasis will be placed on the practical application of content presented. The didactic and/or hands-on simulation lectures will allow ample time for participant feedback and interaction.

Topics for this year's conference have been selected based on identified professional practice gaps that resulted from extensive target audience needs assessment data. The needs assessment data were derived from a variety of sources including evaluations and outcomes data from past participants and clinical expert input. Topics include the latest respiratory care techniques, procedures and considerations, patient safety, ethics and adult and pediatric issues for today's medical professionals.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Anesthetists:

Cambria-Somerset Council for Education of Health Professionals, Inc. is accredited by the Pennsylvania Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Cambria-Somerset Council for Education of Health Professionals designates this live activity for a maximum of (18 credit hours) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the educational activity.

Disclosure: Faculty and all others who have the ability to control the content of continuing medical education activities sponsored by the Cambria-Somerset Council are expected to disclose to the audience whether they do or do not have any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest or other relationships related to the content of their presentation(s).

American Association for Respiratory Care

Application has been made to the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for continuing education contact hours for respiratory therapists.

American Association of Sleep Technologists (AAST)

Application has been made to the American Association of Sleep Technologists for Continuing Education Credits.

Registered Nurses

Cambria-Somerset Council for Education of Health Professionals, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the **Pennsylvania State Nurses Association** an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Nursing Home Administrators

Application has been made for (18) eighteen credit hours to the Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators.

NOTE: NHA Credits are recognized by the Department of Public Welfare for Personal Care Home Personnel.

Surgical Technologists, Licensed Practical Nurses, Nursing Assistants, PAME and other Healthcare Professionals

CE Hours: This program has been approved for (18) eighteen CE hours by the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and Cambria-Somerset Council for Education of Health Professionals, Inc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In order to receive continuing education credits, all attendees are required to complete and return a credit attestation form, pre-post test, and complete the on-line evaluation. Certificates will be emailed within two weeks after the conference.