

**WAMES 2010
REHAB SEMINAR
WHAT'S NEW IN
2010
FOCUS ON
SEATING AND
MOBILITY
CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS
DOCUMENTATION
ASSISTIVE EQUIPMENT
OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES**

April 28, 2010 at the Delafield Hotel in Delafield



Wisconsin Association of
Medical Equipment Services

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at the Delafield Hotel in Delafield

8-8:30 a.m. — Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30 a.m. — **RESNA Requirements to Qualify as a ATP/SMS in the New Exam**

9:30-10:15 a.m. — **Diagnosis manifestations and the relationship to mobility limitations**

10:15-10:45 a.m. — Break with Exhibitors

10:45 a.m.-noon — Algorithmic approach to MAE, mobility base selection considerations, coverage criteria and documentation requirements

Noon-1 p.m. — Lunch and Exhibit time

1-2:45 p.m. — Seating evaluation, considerations, coverage criteria and documentation.

2:45-3:30 p.m. — Power seating considerations and documentation requirements.

3:30-3:45 p.m. — Electronics and drive control considerations and documentation

3:45-4:30 p.m. — Funding/documentation Case Studies

4:30-5 p.m. — Questions and Answers

Course Title

RESNA Requirements to Qualify as a ATP/SMS in the New Exam

Target Audience: Rehab Professionals involved in the prescription of seating and mobility, ATPs.

Course Description

In 2010 RESNA will be requesting ATPs to take another exam to qualify as an ATP/SMS (Seating and Mobility Specialist). Paul will be able to shed some light on this for us. He will speak for one hour on this topic.

Paul Schwartz, MSIE, ATP, RET

Paul Schwartz works at UW Stout in the Rehab Technologies department. He is on the RESNA board, an ATP and has helped write the ATP exam.

Course Title

Clinical Considerations and Documentation Requirements for Mobility Assistive Equipment, Options, Accessories and Seating and Positioning Components

Course Level: Intermediate S&P Course

Target Audience: Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, DME Providers, ATPs, Seating Specialists, Rehab Professionals involved in the prescription of seating and mobility

Course Description

This course is intended for licensed/certified medical professional, DME suppliers and payers involved in the provision of seating and wheeled mobility products. It is designed to assist with the clinical decision making process and documentation expectations for appropriate seating, positioning and mobility base selection to promote a successful outcome. Accountability has increased significantly with the implementation of Medicare medical policies, the DMEPOS Quality Standards and accreditation requirements. This trend will continue as we see an increase in audit activity, a compression of healthcare resources and comparative effectiveness research investigating the clinical outcomes of alternative therapies or strategies used to manage the same condition. To survive in this new environment it is essential to understand how the clinical decision making process, "rules of the road" and documentation interrelate.

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AOTA

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Learning Objectives

- 1) The participant will be able to understand the ways in which a patient's primary and secondary diagnoses and co-morbid conditions may influence their mobility independence.
- 2) The participant will be able to relate mobility limitations and the algorithmic approach for participation in mobility related activities of daily living and the effect mobility assistive equipment intervention has on beneficiary independence.
- 3) The participant will be able to understand the relationship, roles and responsibilities of the LCMP and the ATP as outlined in the Medicare local coverage determination, the DMEPOS quality standards and the RESNA standards of practice and be able to describe the documentation required for seating and wheeled mobility interventions in all settings of anticipated use.
- 4) The participant will be able to discuss and utilize evidenced based practice and apply to it to the clinical decision making process for manual wheelchairs.
- 5) The participant will be able to name four considerations involved in the selection of a power mobility device.
- 6) The participant will be able to identify the sequence for postural evaluation with the clinical decision making process for the recommendation of seating, positioning and wheelchair components.
- 7) The participant will be able to discuss and utilize evidenced based research and apply it to clinical decisions in the selection of power positioning systems, electronics and drive control systems.

John "Jay" Doherty, OTR, ATP

With more than 14 years of clinical experience, Jay Doherty has a keen understanding of seating and positioning requirements and equipment. As the Clinical Education Manager for Quantum Rehab, Jay oversees the development of complex rehab education programs and speaks to rehab facilities and equipment providers from a clinical perspective.

Jay graduated from Quinnipiac College in 1995 with a B.S. in occupational therapy and three years later, earned his ATP certification through RESNA. He worked as a staff therapist treating adults with a variety of neurological and orthopedic disorders in the Spinal Cord Injury unit of the National Rehabilitation Hospital. Jay moved to New Hampshire to work for NH-ATEC, an assistive technology center that provides a wide variety of assistive technology services to consumers throughout the state. During his tenure at NH-ATEC, Jay had extensive experience working with clients recovering from brain and Spinal Cord Injuries, progressive neurological disorders and developmental disabilities. His broad spectrum of focus allowed him to work with both adult and pediatric clients.

Facility information:

WAMES has a block of rooms at the beautiful Delafield Hotel for \$127 single or double for the evening of April 27. Call them directly for reservations at: **800-594-8772** or **262-646-1600** or email at info@TheDelafieldHotel.com. Their Web site is: www.thedelafieldhotel.com

Address: 415 Genesee St, Delafield, WI, 53018.

Directions:

The Delafield Hotel is 25 miles west of Milwaukee or 50 miles east of Madison. From I-94, exit Hwy C and drive north 1/4 mile. The hotel entrance will be on your left.

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Registration Fees

Member rate for seminar:	\$100 x _____ people = \$ _____
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Questions: Email or call Ann Barrett at WAMES at abarrett@uniontel.net, call 715-366-7500 or fax 715-366-4501