

NALTH 2010 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

**Multidisciplinary Frontiers in
 Treating the Long Term
 Care Hospital (LTCH) Patient
 with LTCH Coding Update:
 Documentation & Reimbursement Track**

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- Mary Massery, PT, DPT**, President – Massery Physical Therapy
- Ella James, MS, RHIT, CPHQ**, Director – Corporate Health Information Management, Hospital for Special Care
- Edward Kalman, Esq**, NALTH General Counsel, Partner – Behar & Kalman, LLP
- Barry Libman**, President – Barry Libman, Inc.
- Sue Marre**, Director – Health Information Management at New England Sinai Hospital
- Anthony F. DiMarco, MD**, Professor – Case Western University
- Mary Arnold Long, MSN, RN, CRRN, CWOCN-AP, ACNS-BC**, Clinical Nurse Specialist – The Drake Center, Inc.
- Jill Jolley Greene, MSN, RN**, Spartanburg Hospital for Restorative Care
- Todd Cox, RRT**, Tyler ContinueCARE Hospital

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Respiratory Care Practitioners/Therapists
- Registered Nurses
- Speech Pathologists
- Clinical Managers
- Quality Improvement Professionals
- Coders
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Case Managers
- Hospital Executives

October 21-22, 2010 ■ Treasure Island Hotel – Las Vegas, NV

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 NALTH 2010 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

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 342 North Main Street | West Hartford, CT 06117-2507

REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Please check here if you would like your email address to be excluded from the attendee listing.

What is your area of specialty? Nursing RT PT OT Speech Coding

Will you be requesting contact hours or education credits? Yes No

Please check here and describe any special accommodations or dietary needs you have to participate fully in this conference. NALTH fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof.

Registration Fees

Fees include all educational sessions, continental breakfast (Thursday and Friday), lunch (Thursday) and reception (Thursday).

Early Bird — Postmarked by September 17, 2010

NALTH Member \$425

NALTH Non-member \$499

Postmarked After September 17, 2010

NALTH Member \$449

NALTH Non-member \$499

Special Group Rate — Register four (4) attendees and the fifth registration is free!

Please complete a separate registration form for each individual.

All five (5) forms must be submitted together for the discount.

Hotel Information

Treasure Island Hotel, Las Vegas, NV – Room rate \$109 (plus tax and fees)

Call 888.503.8999 and mention NALTH before September 19, 2010 to reserve a room with the group rate.

Payment

All fees must be paid in full before registration can be confirmed. Confirmations will be sent via email within three weeks of receipt.

Check enclosed payable to NALTH. Amount \$ _____

Credit Card Information: VISA MasterCard American Express

Card Number: _____ 3/4 Digit Security: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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Cancellation Policy

All cancellations up to October 8, 2010, 11:59 p.m. ET will be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. All cancellations from October 9 through October 20 are subject to a 50% cancellation fee. There will be no refunds on or after the date the conference begins. All cancellations must be received in writing (e-mail notice accepted).

Please mail or fax the registration form and payment to: Association Resources, NALTH's Administrative Office

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Fax: 860.586.7550; Phone: 860.586.7579

For meeting details or to register online, please go to www.nalth.org

Please use a separate form for each individual's registration.

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Join the **National Association of Long Term Hospitals** at the NALTH 2010 Education Conference to take advantage of the opportunity to learn with LTCH industry experts and peers.

By attending, you will learn state-of-the-art allied health professional practices. You will also have an opportunity to network with colleagues from across the country.

Thursday, October 21, 2010

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CONNECTIONS: BREATHING & POSTURAL CONTROL

Integrating Cardiopulmonary and Postural Control Strategies in the Adult and Pediatric Population

Presenter: Mary Massery, PT, DPT

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Breathing and Posture: A Multi-system Event!
10:00 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Break
10:20 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Continued: Breathing and Posture: A Multi-system Event!
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Normal & Abnormal Chest Wall Development & Function
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	What can you do in 90 Seconds or Less that has a Profound and Lasting Effect? Positioning Strategies
2:00 p.m.-2:20 p.m.	Break
2:20 p.m.-4:10 p.m.	Integrating Systems Effectively: Movement Strategies

LTCH CODING UPDATE: Documentation & Reimbursement

Presenters: Ella James, MS, RHIT, CPHQ, Edward Kalman, Esq. (NALTH General Counsel), Barry Libman, Sue Marre

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Overview of the Medicare Prospective Payment System in Long-term Acute Care Hospitals – Ed Kalman
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Official Coding Guidelines – Ella James and Sue Marre
10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	In-depth Review of Coding Clinic Long-term Care Questions – Ella James
12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Physician documentation practices
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	ICD-10 – Barry Libman
2:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Case Studies – Sue Marre and Ella James

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Poster Sessions and Reception

Friday, October 22, 2010

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Diaphragmatic Abdominal Pacing – Benefits of Strengthening the Diaphragm Muscle Presenter: Anthony F. DiMarco, MD
8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	NALTH Quality Achievement Award Presentation: Rapid Response Team Performance Improvement Initiative Presenter: Jill Jolley Greene, MSN, RN
9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Back To Basics: Reducing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia Presenter: Todd Cox, RRT
9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT): State of the Science Presenter: Mary Arnold Long, MSN, RN, CRRN, CWOCN-AP, ACNS-BC
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	RAPID FIRE SESSION Benefits of Collaborative Education Across the Care Continuum Janet S. Hosta, RN, MSN, Spaulding Hospital Cambridge Improving Transition of Care From an Acute Care to a Long Term Care Hospital. Are Discharge Summaries Enough? Paul Entler DO, Sparrow Specialty Hospital

RAPID FIRE SESSION (continued)

An Ongoing Experience with Clostridium Difficile
Henrietta Hardnett, WellStar Windy Hill Hospital

A Novel Approach to the Challenges of Management of Multidrug Resistant Organisms (MDRO) in a Long Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) Setting
Vivian E. Almario, APRN, Hospital for Special Care

Going Lean and Green with Electronic Documentation of NALTH Continued Stay Criteria and General Discharge Criteria

Michelle Stillman, BSN, RN, Asheville Specialty Hospital

Cutting The Cost with Heated Wire Ventilator Circuits
Richard Moore, RRT, WellStar Windy Hill Hospital

Normalization of Both 25-hydroxyvitamin D and 1,25-dihydroxy Vitamin D Levels in Deficient Patients with End-stage Renal Disease on Hemodialysis Using Only Vitamin D3 or Vitamin D2

Patrick J. McCullough, MD, The Drake Center, Inc.

The Effect of an Open versus a Capped Tracheostomy on Swallowing

Brad Carr, MA, CCC/SLP, The Drake Center, Inc.

Speakers and program are subject to change.

For more information please visit
www.nalth.org or call us at
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HOTEL INFORMATION

Treasure Island Hotel, 3300 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89109

RESERVATIONS

Call 888-503-8999 for reservations under the NALTH group rate of \$109 single/double plus taxes and fees per night. Group reservation cut off date: September 19, 2010

PARKING

Complimentary valet and parking garage available.

LAS VEGAS AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Shuttles are privately run and approximately \$6.50 per person each way. Return shuttles run from Treasure Island to the airport from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or reservations are required for return shuttles after 5:00 p.m. or before 8:00 a.m.

LAS VEGAS TAXI SERVICE

Taxi fare to the downtown area and the airport is approximately \$20 each way. A 24-hour taxi line is located at the front entrance of the hotel.

CONTACT HOURS / CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Physical Therapy: Since continuing education varies by state, please retain and/or submit the program (with objectives) and certificate of completion to your accrediting entity.

Occupational Therapy: The NALTH Education Committee reviewed and determined the 2010 Educational Conference may meet requirements for CEUs. Please retain and/or submit the program (with objectives) and certificate of completion to your accrediting entity.

Speech: The NALTH Education Committee reviewed and determined the session, Connections: Breathing & Postural Control, may meet requirements for CEUs. Please retain and/or submit the program (with objectives) and certificate of completion to your accrediting entity.

Coding: The NALTH Education Committee reviewed and determined the 2010 Educational Conference may meet requirements for CEUs. Please retain the program agenda and certificate of completion.

Nursing: Contact Hour credit for nursing is being granted through WellStar Health System as a co-provider of the conference. WellStar Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Georgia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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