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The New Jersey Asthma Symposium

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8:00 AM – NOON
New Jersey Hospital Association Conference and Event Center
760 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ

PROGRAM

• The New Jersey Perspective on Asthma
• Practical Application of the 2007 Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma for Primary Care Physicians
• Statewide Implementation of the PACNJ Asthma Treatment Plan: What’s Happening Now
• Successful Strategies for Quality Asthma Care in the New Jersey Primary Care Practice
• “Ask the Experts!” About Asthma – A Panel Will Answer Your Most Challenging Questions

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

This program is designed to provide New Jersey Health Care Providers with the information to diagnose and treat asthma in accordance with the latest Guidelines from the 2007 National Asthma Education and Prevention Program (NAEPP), coordinated by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), as the latest set of clinical practice recommendations for asthma.

Participants at this program will be able to:

• Apply the clinical guidelines to assess their patient’s asthma severity and prescribe treatment
• Assess how to monitor a patient’s level of asthma control and adjust treatment as needed
• Identify tools to engage patients in asthma self-management
• Describe the status of asthma in New Jersey
• Use the PACNJ Asthma Treatment Plan with children and adults in New Jersey

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Primary Care Physicians, Internists, Pediatricians, Emergency Department Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses and all other Health Care Providers.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

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