



# **2010 Annual Convention**

**September 15, 16, 17 & 18  
Fairmont Hot Spring Resort  
Fairmont, Montana**

# Big Sky AMES Conference Agenda

2010 Conference, Fairmont Hot Spring Resort, Montana

Track 1	Rehab Track
Track 2	Respiratory Track
Track 3	Regulatory/Reimbursement Track

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

8:30 am -10:00 am	Vendor Set Up			
8:am to 1:00pm 1:05pm to 6:00om	EverFlo Concentrator repair school 4 hour class <b>Pre-registration required for 8:00am class</b> EverGo concentrator repair school. 5 hour class.			
9:30 am - 11:00am	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b> Presidents Welcome, Introduction of current members of the Board Announcements of Board Openings Legislative updates Convention update/last minute changes			
11:05 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibits open	Clinical considerations for individual w/progressive Neurological disorders. Pride Quantum	Bi-Level Rescue Program for those who have failed CPAP therapy. Pierre Leclerc BS, RPSGT. Philips	Panel Discussion: The Replacement and billing of Oxygen Equipment that is beyond the useful life time as defined by Medicare. Moderated by Lee Guay
12:10 pm - 12:50 pm		Lunch Break		
12:55 pm - 1:55 pm		Clinical considerations for individual w/progressive Neurological disorders. Pride Quantum, Cont	Portable Home Oxygen Equipment – Matching the portable oxygen equipment to the patient’s needs. Pierre Leclerc BS, RPSGT. Philips	Panel Discussion: Continued: Moderated by Lee Guay
1:55 pm - 2:25 pm		<b>VENDOR BREAK</b>		
2:30 pm- 3:30 pm		Clinical considerations for individual w/progressive Neurological disorders. Pride Quantum, Cont	Long Term Oxygen Therapy - Improving Patient Outcomes. Bob Messenger BS, RRT, Invacare	Panel Discussion: The challenges and strategies associated with providing service to Medicare recipients that travel or move after reaching the 36 months cap. Moderated by Frank Garner
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm		<b>VENDOR BREAK</b>		
3:50 pm - 4:50 pm		Clinical considerations for individual w/progressive Neurological disorders. Pride Quantum, Cont	Oxygen Conserving Devices. Bob Messenger BS, RRT, Invacare	Medicare Update: Jody Whitten from Noridian Discussion to include PECOS update and information on new projects
5:00 pm - ?????		Horse Shoe Tournament		

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Classes are subject to change.

**Thursday, September 16, 2010**

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration /Breakfast			
8:35 am – 9:00 am	General Membership meeting, Nominations for Board openings			
9:05 am – 11:10am	Exhibits Open	Pediatric thought, ideas and solutions. Sharon Pratt, Sunrise Seating	CPAP Supply Replenishment – A Growth Opportunity Exists. Laura Michaels, ResMed	Compression Stocking Fitting. Presented by Jobst
11:10 am – 11:40 am		VENDOR BREAK		
11:40 am – 12:40 pm		Pediatric thought, ideas and solutions. Sharon Pratt, Sunrise Seating Cont	Complications of Untreated Apnea: A Slippery Slope. Bob Messenger BS, RR, Invacare	Federal Red Flag Rules on Identity Theft: Katie Huff, RN, BSN, CITRMS
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm		Lunch Break		
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm		Pediatric thought, ideas and solutions. Sharon Pratt, Sunrise Seating Cont	Nasal Mask Fitting Workshop. Laura Michaels, ResMed	How to proactively decrease liability when identity theft or data breach occurs Katie Huff, RN, BSN, CITRMS
2:35 pm -3:35 pm		Lifting profits through diversification. Suzzane Elkins, Hill-Rom/Liko	Full Face Mask Fitting Workshop. Laura Michaels, ResMed	Navigating the Bigskyaimes.org website Bob Sherman, Sherman Media
3:35 pm – 3:50 pm		VENDOR BREAK		
3:55 pm –5:35 pm		Legislative Update, John Gallagher VGM.		
5:40 pm – 6:10 pm		Mal Mixon, Invacare		
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm		WINE AND CHEESE TASTING WITH THE VENDORS		
7:30 pm - ??????????	BANQUET DINNER AT PETERSON'S CORRAL. THIS IS OFFSITE. BUS TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM WILL BE PROVIDED. Introduction of new Board members.			

**Friday, September 17, 2010**

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast		
9:05 am – 11:10	Idaho Medicaid, Conference call	Treating OSA. Dr. Rolf Holle	Montana Medicaid, Fran O'Hara
11:10 am – 11:30 am	VENDOR BREAK		
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Post Conference General Meeting Conference Review Awarding of conference attendee grand prize.		
1:15 to ???	Historical Tour of Butte presented by Old Butte Historical Adventures. Led by Dan Harrington <i>Please RSVP by 9/1/2010 Fees apply</i>		

**Saturday, September 18, 2010**

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast on your own.		
9:30am to ???	Our Lady of the Rockies tour presented by Old Butte Historical Adventures. Led by Dan Harrington <i>Please RSVP by 9/1/2010 Fees apply</i>		

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