



**2011 Annual
Convention**

**August 17, 18, 19
Fairmont Hot Spring Resort
Fairmont, Montana**

Big Sky AMES Conference Agenda

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

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

8:30am -	Vendor Set Up		
11:30am - 1:00pm	Mandatory Board Meeting/Conference Preparation		
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Exhibits open	Bottoms Up, Jean Sayre, The Comfort Company	Panel Discussions Documentation requirements for Durable Medical Equipment. To include DME company representatives and Jody Whitten from Noridian
2:30pm - 4:00 pm		Gait Training Benefits, Melissa Fansier, Innovation in Motion,	General Membership Meeting Minimum one person from each member company in attendance Board openings/nominations
4:00pm - 5:00 pm		VENDOR BREAK	
5:00pm - ???		Horse Shoe Tournament	

Thursday, August 18, 2011

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration/Breakfast (Provided)				
9:05 am - 10:05am	Exhibits Open	Casey Emery, Permobil	Technical Training School, Permobil	Pediatric SDB & Ventilation, Laura Michaels, ResMed	Preparing for the Future. HME 2011 and Beyond. Mark Higley VGM.
10:10am - 11:10am		Casey Emery, Permobil	Technical Training School, Permobil Continued	Full Face and Nasal Mask fitting. Laura Michaels, ResMed	Preparing for the Future. HME 2011 and Beyond. Mark Higley VGM. Continued
11:10 am - 11:40 am		VENDOR BREAK			
11:40 am - 12:40 pm		Mastering the Medicare Wheelchair Seating Codes, Tricia Henley, Roho	Technical Training School, Permobil Continued	Noninvasive Ventilation in the home, Respironics	6 Leadership lessons to learn to prepare for the future.
12:45 pm - 1:30 pm		Lunch Break (Provided)			
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		What is the "LOAD" Down with Wheelchair Cushions? Considering the Science of Materials, Tricia Henley, Roho	Technical Training School, Permobil Continued	Pulmonary management of the neuromuscular patient, Respironics	Jody Whitten From Noridian (TBA)
2:35 pm - 3:30 pm		What is the "LOAD" Down with Wheelchair Cushions? Considering the Science of Materials, Tricia Henley, Roho, Continued	Technical Training School, Permobil Continued	The ABC of OSA, Respironics	"How to Train Your CSR and Billing Department" Ty Bello with Team@work sponsored by Strategic AR
3:35 pm - 5:00 pm		Legislative Update, John Gallagher VGM.			
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm		Wine and cheese tasting with the vendors			
7:00 pm - ?????????		Banquet dinner off site at Peterson's Corral. Bus transportation provided.			

Friday, August 19, 2011

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration (Breakfast on own)		
9:00 am - 10:00	Stephanie Tanguays, Motion Concepts	Long Term Oxygen Therapy – Improving Patient Outcomes, Bob Messenger, Invacare	Montana Medicaid Update, Fran O’Hara, Medicaid Program Director
10:05 am - 11:00 am 10:05am - 11:30am	Linking Clinical Presentation to Power Chair Driver Control Selection and Set-up, Joe Shumacher, Invacare 10:05am - 11:30am	Training the COPD Patient: Getting it Right the First Time, Bob Messenger, Invacare	Montana Medicaid Update, Fran O’Hara, Medicaid Program Director. Continued
11:05am - 12:00pm 11:35am - 1:00pm	Assessing Wheelchair Function and Assistive Technology through the Driver Control. Joe Shumacher, Invacare 11:35am - 1:00pm	Low-Flow Oxygen in Stable Congestive Heart Failure (CHF): An Important Intervention, Bob Messenger, Invacare	
12:05pm, - 1:00pm		Oxygen Conserving Devices, Bob Messenger Invacare	
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Post Conference Wrap Up Awarding of conference attendee grand prize.		

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