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CONFERENCE:  
RESPIRATORY CARE  
UPDATE 2012**



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**ILLINOIS SOCIETY  
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RESPIRATORY CARE  
CHAPTER THREE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH**

**MATTOON, IL**

**Purpose:** *To provide an update for health professionals in pulmonary and sleep medicine*

**Conference Objectives:**

- Describe methods of COPD management designed to prevent hospital readmissions.
- Understand the need for pulmonary function testing
- Explore content areas on the new NBRC Critical Care Specialist Exam
- Implement CPAP, BiLevel and ASV technologies in sleep apnea patients using standard criteria.
- Identify ventilator patients that can benefit from the use of Passy-Muir speaking and swallowing valves
- Transform your practice from task based therapy to critical thinking
- Summarize sepsis management strategies

**Intended Audience:**

This event is targeted to respiratory care practitioners and students. The conference is open to nurses, physicians, sleep specialists, and other health care providers.

**Continuing Education Credit:**

**7 contact hours (CRCE)**

Application has been made to the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for continuing education contact hours for respiratory therapists

**7 contact hours (CEU)**

Application has been made to the Illinois Nurses Association for continuing education hours for nurses.

*CRCEs and CEUs require full attendance in order to receive full credit. Partial credit will NOT be awarded for early departures.*

**7 CRCEs**

**Faculty** (in Alphabetical Order):

*John J. Ancy, MA, RRT  
Senior Clinical Consultant  
Instrumentation Laboratory*

*Linda Dean, RRT  
Clinical Specialist  
Passy-Muir, Inc.*

*Chad Goveia, RRT  
Clinical Coordinator  
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Heart and Lung Institute  
Decatur Memorial Hospital*

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Human Performance Lab  
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*Lori Tinkler, MBA  
Associate Executive Director  
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**Planning Committee:**

Brent Ryherd, RRT-NPS  
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*Due to overwhelming response,  
registration is limited to the first 150  
registrants. No on-site registrations  
will be accepted.*

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