# Learner Notification

Northeast ALS Consortium

NEALS Respiratory Care and Ventilation Committee Workshop

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Clearwater, FL

### **Acknowledgement of Financial Commercial Support**

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# **Satisfactory Completion**

Learners must complete an evaluation form to receive a certificate of completion. Your chosen sessions must be attended in their entirety. Partial credit of individual sessions is not available. If you are seeking continuing education credit for a specialty not listed below, it is your responsibility to contact your licensing/certification board to determine course eligibility for your licensing/certification requirement.

#### Joint Accreditation Statement



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Amedco LLC and Northeast ALS Consortium. Amedco LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Amedco Joint Accreditation Provider Number: 4008163

Professions in scope for this activity are listed below.

# **Physicians**

Amedco LLC designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>TM</sup> for physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### **Nurses**

Amedco LLC designates this activity for a maximum of 3.25 ANCC contact hours.

### **Nurse Practitioners**

The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) recognizes the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) as approved accreditors and allow reciprocity for AANPCP continuing education credit.

# **Physician Assistants**



The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) states that *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits* ™ are acceptable for continuing medical education requirements for recertification for PAs.

Amedco LLC designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. PAs should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **Respiratory Therapists**



#### **AARC Credit Designation Statement**

This program has been approved for 3.25 contact hours of Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) credit by the American Association for Respiratory Care. Course Number: 194984000

You must request your certificate within 45 days of the activity to meet the deadline for submission to AARC. Credits are generally reported during the first week of each month for those who claimed during the month prior.

### Objectives - After Attending This Program You Should Be Able To

- 1. Recognize and respond to early signs of respiratory insufficiency in ALS patients by identifying at least two airway clearance and secretion management strategies and comparing national guidelines for initiating Respiratory Assist Devices (RADs) and Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV), including variability in clinical practice.
- 2. Interpret and apply respiratory device data by analyzing real-world download reports from NIVs to assess patient compliance, identify ventilation leaks, and determine strategies for optimizing usage based on clinical scenarios presented.
- 3. Demonstrate hands-on proficiency with respiratory care equipment by correctly using a portable spirometer, operating at least two types of airway clearance or NIV devices, and outlining a plan to implement at least one new respiratory care tool or approach in their ALS clinic within three months of the workshop.

#### **Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**

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# **How to Get Your Certificate**

- 1. Go to neals.cmecertificateonline.com
- 2. Click on the 2025 NEALS Respiratory Care and Ventilation Committee Workshop link.
- 3. Evaluate the meeting.
- 4. Print, download, or save your certificate for your records.
- 5. If you lose your certificate, or need help, go to <a href="help.cmecertificateonline.com">help.cmecertificateonline.com</a>