

2016 BLOOD PRESSURE CONTROL FOR BETTER HEALTH

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time)

3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

About 70 million American adults (29%) have high blood pressure – that is 1 out of every 3 adults per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Only about half (52%) of the people with high blood pressure have their condition under control. Nearly 1 out of 3 American adults have blood pressure numbers that are higher than normal, but not yet in the high blood pressure range. High blood pressure costs the nation \$46 billion each year. This total includes the cost of health care services, medications to treat high blood pressure, and missed days of work. Blood pressure control is important. When it comes to blood pressure, make control your goal!

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the scope of the problem with blood pressure control
2. Explain the hypertension control algorithm template
3. Discuss the role of Pharmacist in improving outcomes for patients with high blood pressure
4. List practical steps regarding blood pressure control in various settings

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, clinicians, public health, and pharmacists

Continuing Education: Nurses 2 hours and social workers 2 hours

*Non-(Alabama Department of Public Health) employees requesting nursing or social work continuing education certificates are charged a nominal fee. Additional information can be found at www.adph.org/alphtn

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog)

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 # Press # again to listen to the conference

On Demand - Available 2 - 3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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