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CARING FOR OBESE PATIENTS IN HOME CARE

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Define obesity.
Identify diseases and conditions in obese patients.
Recognize skin integrity affected by obesity.
Discuss moving obese patients.

Providing care to an obese patient can often be a challenge. Many of these patients are simply unable or unwilling to make necessary changes to create a healthier lifestyle. Therefore many obese patients are at increased risk for cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and skin conditions among others. Program faculty will discuss best practices in caring for obese patients in the home setting.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Home health aides, home attendants, and other professionals and family workers who administer and care for patients in the home setting.

Continuing Education: None for this program.

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

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

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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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