

## CARE COORDINATION WITH CHILDREN USING A CPAP/BIPAP MACHINE: AN UPDATE FOR ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIAL WORKERS

- Sleep apnea is a common disorder that causes pauses in breathing or shallow breaths during sleep. As a result, not enough air reaches the lungs. In obstructive sleep apnea, the airway collapses or is blocked during sleep. The medical remedy is mild air pressure to prevent the airway from collapsing or becoming blocked. Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) and Biphasic Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) machines are used to keep the throat open during periods of sleep. The machine provides a steady stream of air and applies sufficient air pressure to prevent tissues in the airway from collapsing during sleep when a person inhales. Program faculty will provide beneficial insight on care coordination in Alabama with children using a CPAP/BiPAP machine and the new process for being reimbursed for these machines from the Alabama Medicaid Agency. ■

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Friday, August 1, 2014, 9:30-11:00 a.m. (Central Time)  
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### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

1. Understand how a Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)/ Biphasic Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) machine functions to keep airways open during sleep.
2. Understand why Alabama Department of Public Health Social Workers need to know the new policies related to clients who use CPAP/BiPAP machines.
3. Describe the role of the ADPH Care Coordinators.
4. Understand the new documentation and how to enter data in ACORN.

### **CONFERENCE DETAILS:**

**Target Audience:** Alabama Department of Public Health Social Workers

**Continuing Education:** Social workers 1.5 hours

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