

# Asthma Emergencies for Public Health Staff

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

**Thursday, February 4, 2016, 9:00-10:30 a.m. (Central Time)**

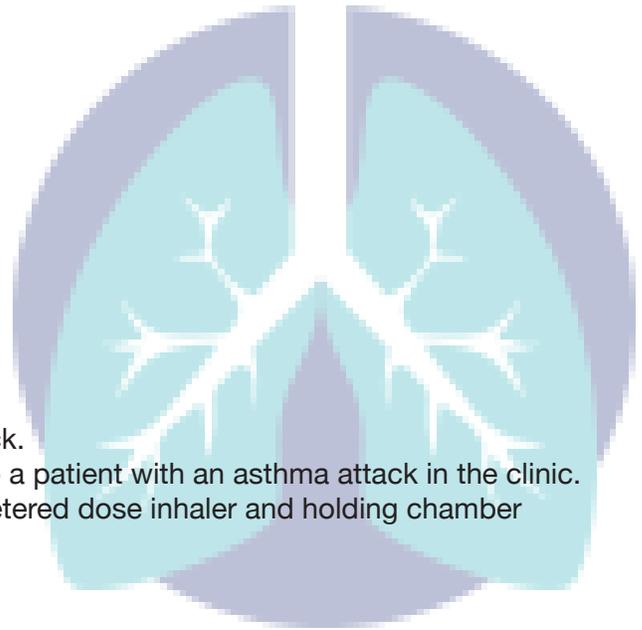
10:00-11:30 a.m. (Eastern) ■ 8:00-9:30 a.m. (Mountain) ■ 7:00-8:30 a.m. (Pacific)

*Asthma is a chronic disease involving the airways in the lungs. These airways, or bronchial tubes, that allow air to come in and out of the lungs are always inflamed for someone that has asthma. They become even more swollen and the muscles around the airways can tighten when something triggers the symptoms. This makes it difficult for air to move in and out of the lungs, causing symptoms such as coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath and/or chest tightness. This program will provide beneficial information for public health staff to know when responding to a patient with an asthma emergency. Program faculty will discuss the signs and symptoms of an acute asthma attack, including needed equipment and supplies.*

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### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

1. Discuss the pathophysiology of asthma.
2. List the signs and symptoms of an acute asthma attack.
3. List the equipment and supplies needed to respond to a patient with an asthma attack in the clinic.
4. Discuss the purpose and demonstrate the use of a metered dose inhaler and holding chamber for the treatment of an acute asthma attack.

### **CONFERENCE DETAILS:**

**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, clinicians, administrators, and public health and school educators

**Continuing Education:** Nurses 1.5 hours, social workers 1.5 hours

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

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