



Community Pool Use: Insurance Coverage, Rental Agreements and Medicare Regulations (oh my!) (Webcast)

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DESCRIPTION

When you lease space at a community pool to provide aquatic therapy, you create a host of potential problems. Have you considered:

1. Who pays the worker's compensation claim if you get hurt while working in the pool?
2. Whose insurance covers your patient's slip-and-fall injury in the locker-room, parking lot or on the pool deck?
3. Are you even allowed to use the community pool for your Medicare patients when other people are using the pool for group class, lap swimming or independent exercise? (Includes latest CMS rules!)
4. What recourse do you have when the pool is continuously dirty or too cold or overcrowded for your use?
5. How do you ensure that the pool is being properly sanitized and disinfected?
6. What is the best way to pay for use of the pool – renting by the hour, by the head or leasing unlimited access?

This webinar comes complete with a comprehensive “checklist” – to ensure that you have addressed issues of worker's compensation coverage, general liability coverage, Medicare exclusivity and more.

DATE: Tuesday, Dec 16, 2008

TIME: 1 PM Eastern/ 12 Noon Central/ 11 AM Mountain/ 10 AM Pacific

DURATION: 90 minutes

REGISTER: Cost \$199. www.aquaticnet.com/aquatic_therapy_continuing_education_webinars.htm or call (715) 248-7258.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

This webinar comes complete with a comprehensive **checklist** to ensure that you have addressed all the implications which come with renting a pool for therapy. You may also order our seminar CD for a reduced price (\$50 discount) after attending.

CEU CREDIT

ATCs: The Aquatic Resources Network is a Board of Certificate Approved Provider for the Athletic Trainer.



PTs and OTs: We will issue Certificates of Completion for those who attend and mail-in a post-test. Therapists/assistants can then use these Certificates to seek CEU approval in their states.

For instance, PTs and PTAs in Minnesota will be able to use our webinars towards up to 10 hours of their biannual 20 hour CEU requirements. (This course is considered a Category 2 in Minnesota; we are applying for Category 1 approval starting in 2009).

WHO CAN ATTEND

For 1 registration fee (\$199), your entire office can attend. You can watch it alone on your PC monitor -- or project it onto the wall for everyone to see. Simply have your IT guy connect your computer to a PC-driven projector and project the training onto your wall to make a lunch-and-learn session easy. Note: Your computer must remain connected to high speed internet during the webinar.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Determine if they are allowed to treat their Medicare patients in a community pool. Under what circumstances? (Includes latest CMS transmittal).
2. Outline 3 insurance concerns which face therapists who work in an off-site pool.
3. List 4 issues that should be determined before contracting with an external pool (including whether or not the pool is serviced by an onsite Certified Pool Operator).
4. Perform a "quick and easy" checklist to determine which payment method (by the head, by the hour, or unlimited lease) allows the greatest access for the least expense.

SPEAKER BIO

Andrea Salzman, MS, PT graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham with a Masters degree in physical therapy. Salzman is the Founder and Owner of the **Aquatic Resources Network**, the largest multidisciplinary clearinghouse of information on aquatic therapy. She is Vice President of **10K Health, LLC**, a temporary staffing agency for the physical therapist and PTA. She has served as:

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Aquatic Physical Therapy;

Manager, Regions Hospital Therapy Pool;

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Functional Design Consultant; Aquatic Therapy Facilities;

ARN Database Creator, 16,000 aquatic professionals;

Aquatic Health Research Database (AHRD) Creator, 8000 abstracts and growing;



Author, 5 aquatic therapy-related texts;

Columnist, Advance magazine

Salzman received the **Aquatic Therapy Professional of the Year** and Tsunami Aquatic Awards from the Aquatic Therapy and Rehabilitation Institute (ATRI) and she presents popular aquatic therapy seminars throughout the US and abroad.

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