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THIS SEMINAR PROVIDES SIX (6) HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
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TWO DATES WILL BE OFFERED

DATE:
March 4 OR March 5, 2015
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

LOCATION:
Sierra Health Foundation
1321 Garden Highway
Sacramento, CA 95833

AGENDA:

VENTILATOR 101: BARELY SCRATCHING THE SURFACE:
This talk will cover the basics of mechanical ventilation and management, but more importantly, get you thinking about what you need to know about the ventilator your program is currently using. Modes, initial settings, alarms, proper documentation and difficult patient populations will all be discussed.

PULMONARY SPELUNKING: IN SEARCH OF BREATH SOUNDS
This dynamic presentation utilizes photos, audio and video clips to discuss basic pulmonary physiology, rapid respiratory assessment as well as essentials in caring for the patient in respiratory distress/failure. Audience participation required.

HI TECH KIDS: CARING FOR THE COMPLEX CRITTER
Not just confined to the ICU anymore, special needs children with “lots of tubes & wires” are out there in the community and healthcare professionals will encounter them. VP shunts, central lines, trachs and home vents are all discussed in this dynamic and interactive presentation with a “nice to know vs. really need to know” focus.

TRANSPORTING ELVIS: TRANSPORT CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE PATIENT WITH A TRACH
Ninety-nine percent of the time a trach is one of the most stable airways out there. This lecture will discuss trach basics as well as the small, little known details one must understand prior to transporting a patient with a trach.

INSTRUCTOR:
Stuart (Stu) McVicar RRT, FP-C, CCEMT-P
Stu has over 20 years of EMS, critical care transport and respiratory therapy experience. He currently works as a flight paramedic for Flight for Life, as well as being the Transport Coordinator/Transport Respiratory Therapist for American Family Children’s Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. He regularly presents at regional and national pediatric and transport medicine symposiums. Stu’s ground and flight paramedic experiences, combined with his respiratory therapy background, give his presentations a truly unique and insightful perspective.

For more information or to register, please contact:
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