

NECOEM OFFERS TRAINING FOR DOT EXAMINERS

By May 2014 all examiners of commercial drivers must complete FMCSA-mandated training and pass a certification examination. This training is offered both in-person and on-line by a variety of organizations. None of these organizations offer convenient, in-person training in New England. As a provider of high-quality occupational medical education, the New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (NECOEM) is offering its members, as well as other licensed providers, the opportunity to complete NRCME training. NECOEM will offer a one-day Commercial Driver Medical Examiner course on **Saturday, September 21, 2013 at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, MA Deliso Conference Center from 7:30 AM and adjourn by 5:00 PM.** Visit www.necoem.org for registration.

The CDME course will meet the FMCSA curriculum requirements for MEs and be taught by experienced NECOEM members. Course participants need to be licensed by their state licensing board to conduct physical examinations, and have training and experience in obtaining medical histories, performing physical examinations, and managing health issues related to the FMCSA Physical Qualification Standards.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), of the US Department of Transportation, is focused on reducing crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving large trucks and buses. By establishing the new FMCSA National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (NRCME) they seek to improve highway safety and driver health through training and certifying Medical Examiners (ME) who can determine if a commercial motor vehicle driver's health meets FMCSA physical qualification standards. The NRCME relies on training organizations to educate MEs about applying medical standards.

We invite NECOEM members as well as our non-member colleagues to join us for this convenient and unique training program. Early registration is encouraged; the number of participants will be limited to permit opportunities for Q&A and discussion.

Course Fee: \$450.00 for ACOEM/NECOEM members

\$475.00 for non-members

\$375.00 per person for groups of 3 or more from the same facility.

www.necoem.org for registration. Information about accommodations is below.

Course Objectives:

The New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine training program for medical examiners (ME) who apply for listing on the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners will prepare medical examiners to:

- Apply knowledge of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) physical qualifications standards and guidance / advisory criteria to findings gathered during a driver's medical examination; and
- Make sound determinations of the driver's medical and physical qualifications for safely operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) in interstate commerce.

The training program will permit MEs to fulfill the FMCSA core curriculum objectives:

1. Understand the ME's role in reducing crashes, injuries and fatalities involving commercial motor vehicles
2. Become familiar with the responsibilities and work environment of commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers
3. Obtain, review, and document driver medical history, including prescription and over-the-counter medications
4. Perform, review and document the CMV driver's medical examination
5. Perform, obtain and document diagnostic tests and obtain additional testing or medical opinion from a medical specialist or treating physician
6. Educate the driver about medications and non-disqualifying medical conditions requiring remedial care
7. Determine driver certification outcome and the certification period
8. Demonstrate the required medical examination report forms, methods for recording examination findings and the rationale for certification decisions

Course Presenters:

Ronald Blum, MD, FACOEM

Jay Poliner, MD, MPH

Robert Swotinsky, MD, MPH, FACOEM

Schedule

7:30 Coffee/continental breakfast
8:00 Sessions
Noon Lunch
1:00 Sessions
5:30 Adjournment

Credit

AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDIT™

"This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and the New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians."

"The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity."

AMERICAN BOARD OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE (ABPM) MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOC) CREDIT

This activity has been approved for 8.0 ABPM MOC credits.

Registration

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Registration Deadline: Friday, September 13, 2013

Registration is easy at www.necoem.org or you may complete the following information for credit card or check payment by mail. All reservations must be accompanied by payment.

Name(s) _____
Employer _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

Issue checks to
NECOEM
22 Mill Street,
Groveland, MA 01834

Fee: _____ \$450.00 for ACOEM/NECOEM members
_____ \$475.00 for non-members
_____ \$375.00 per person for groups of 3+ from same facility.

Includes breakfast and lunch

Payment Options:

____ check ____ MasterCard ____ Visa ____ Am. Express
Number _____
Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____
Signature _____
Name on Card _____
Street Address, Zip Code of Card Holder _____

Inquiries: **Voice/fax: 978-373-5597 or NECOEM@comcast.net**
Should you have any dietary considerations, please inform NECOEM.

Registration Policies

- Advance registration with payment is required.
- The cancellation deadline is at the close of business on Monday, September 9.
- Participants who register, but do not attend, are not eligible for a refund.

Location and Accommodations:

The course will be held at the Deliso Conference Center of Mercy Medical Center, 271 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104.

For information on local accommodations, please visit,
<http://www.mercycares.com/pages.asp?id=5575>

Substitution/Cancellation Policy: Substitutions may be made at any time without additional charge. The registration fee, less a \$75 administrative charge, is refundable if cancellation is received by mail or facsimile at least ten business days prior to the conference (by Monday, September 9). The entire fee is forfeited if cancellation is not received before the deadline or if a registrant does not attend. Substitutions/cancellations must be made in writing.

NECOEM provides equal opportunity in education without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, or status as a veteran. To request special services, assistance, or disability accommodations, please call Dianne Plantamura at 978/373-5597 at least two weeks in advance.