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CERTIFICATION BOARD

AE-C

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Asthma Educator Certification Cost Increase

The National Asthma Educator Certification Board (NAECB) provides the Certified Asthma Educator (AE-C) examination, which is nationally recognized as the preeminent certification for asthma educators. The cost of this examination has consistently been below the cost of similar national certification examinations since 2007, when the last cost adjustment went into effect. In order for the NAECB to be able to provide the most up-to-date and comprehensive certification for asthma educators, we will be increasing the cost of the Certified Asthma Educator (AE-C) examination, as well as related costs.

Beginning July 1, 2017 the following pricing structure will go into effect:

- Certification by examination \$350
- Repeat examination attempts \$250
- Recertification \$300
- Recertification past expiration date \$350
- Self-Assessment Examination \$75
- Lapel pins \$11
- Replacement certificates \$25
- Bundled examination testing (minimum 10 examinations) discounted at \$300 each
- Award for examination scholarship will increase to \$250

- Award for scholarship for recertification will increase to \$200

Asthma Camps

FREE Asthma/Respiratory Camp in October 2017 with [Camp Soaring Eagle](#) located in Phoenix, Arizona.

Camp Soaring Eagle also has free camps for children with diabetes, oncology, children of veterans, kidney disease and more.

For information on camp, contact Juan Morales (Camp Director) at jmorales@campsoaringeagle.org or call (928) 284-2197.

Asthma Day Camp in Boise, Idaho on June 27, 2017. This day camp is a community event for children ages 5-12 years old offered by St. Luke's Health System at the cost of \$25/camper.

To register, call St. Luke's Respiratory Care: (208) 381-1370.

Registration deadline: June 8, 2017

Looking for an asthma camp near you? [The Consortium on Children's Asthma Camps](#) is a **great resource** to share with parents of a child or teenager with asthma to help find a camp in their community.

Upcoming Events

Asthma Initiative of Michigan (AIM) Partnership Forum June 6, 2017

Register now for this wonderful free event at Lansing Community College! AIM Partnership Forum participants will convene to network with partners, hear updates on state asthma program initiatives and learn about emerging issues in asthma management.

Topics include Integrated Pest Management, Outdoor Air Triggers, Michigan Environmental Public Health Tracking, Tobacco 21 (raising the minimum legal age for tobacco and nicotine sales to 21) and Evaluating Communication Strategies of Surveillance Reporting.

There is no charge to attend, but registration by May 24 is required. To register, [click here](#).

Association of Asthma Educators Annual Conference July 28 - 30, 2017

Register now for 'Unraveling Current Asthma Challenges' in Milwaukee, Wisconsin! Additionally, there will be a pre-conference course on July 27, 2017, providing an advanced pharmacology update.

For more information or to register for this event, [click here](#).

American Society of Allergy Nurses - West Coast Conference September 29 - October 1, 2017

Register now for the 30th Annual ASAN Conference in Seaside, Oregon!

For more information or to register, [click here](#).

Arizona Asthma Coalition Clinical Conference Saturday, October 7, 2017

SAVE THE DATE! The Arizona Asthma Coalition will hold its 11th Annual Asthma & Allergy Clinical Conference on Saturday, October 7, 2017, from 8 am-4 pm at Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale Shea Campus.

The conference will address:

- o Opportunities to improve asthma care in Maricopa County and across Arizona
- o Treatment options for different asthma phenotypes
- o The correlation between asthma and allergies
- o Asthma triggers at schools, and what to do about them
- o An update on research, national guidelines and new cutting edge therapies

CME/CEU credits will be applied for: physicians, PAs, nurses, nurse practitioners, asthma educators and respiratory care practitioners. Watch for registration materials in July!

For further information contact Barbara Burkholder at barburk5@msn.com or visit www.azasthma.org

Asthma in the News

GSK 'real world' drug test has second success in asthma

GlaxoSmithKline notched up a second win for its pioneering "real world" approach to testing new drugs on Friday as its inhaled medicine Breo proved significantly better than standard care in helping people with asthma. [Read more...](#)

To control kids' asthma, this California program clears the air at home

For most of the roughly 25 million people in the U.S. with asthma, the disease can be controlled. But uncontrolled asthma can lead to expensive medical interventions. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports on a California program that tries to keep asthmatic kids healthy in the place where they spend most of their time: at home. [Read more...](#)

Study defines thunderstorm asthma epidemic conditions

University of Georgia researchers are exploring new ways of predicting thunderstorm asthma outbreaks that may one day provide early warnings for health professionals, emergency

management officials and residents in affected areas.

The study, published by researchers from UGA and Emory University in the Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology, is one of the first to specifically include well-known aspects of thunderstorm diagnostics often used by meteorologists to assess storm severity. [Read more...](#)

Pharmacist review of asthma patients is cost-effective, Italian study finds

A study conducted in Italy has found that a medicines use review (MUR) for asthma, with a protocol adapted from the UK, had a beneficial effect on patients' asthma control and was cost effective compared with usual care. The study involved 283 pharmacists and 1,263 patients, and according to the researchers, is one of the largest ever of a community-pharmacist intervention for asthma. [Read more...](#)

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