

Utah Diabetes Telehealth Series



**3rd Wednesday
of each Month**

**10 – 11 am (Alaska)
12 – 1 pm (Mountain)
11 – 12 pm (Pacific & AZ)**

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Improving Access to Quality Diabetes Education

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Carol Rasmussen, MSN, NP-C, CDE is a nurse practitioner with many years of experience treating patients with diabetes. Currently Ms. Rasmussen practices at the Exodus Healthcare Network in Magna, Utah and also serves on the AADE Editorial Advisory Board for The Diabetes Educator publication. Moreover, Ms. Rasmussen received the Legislative Leadership Award from the American Association of Diabetes Educators at their 2009 Conference in Atlanta. Her presentation will cover the challenges of increasing access to diabetes education and strategies for overcoming such obstacles, as well as various tools/resources/programs from AADE.

- CEUs offered for nurses (1.5 hours) and dietitians (1 hour) for all Diabetes Telehealth Programs -

Registration Processes for Alaska Participants:

Alaska Rural Telehealth Network (ARTN):

Interested participants should contact their facility's ARTN Site Education Coordinator to register for this event. Registrations must be received by Monday, September 14th in order to ensure connection.

Alaska Federal Healthcare Access Network (AFHCAN):

To participate by video please dial 10.242.254.3##4030 from your Tandberg or Polycom system. If you would like to participate by telephone please dial 375-9423 if you are in Anchorage or toll free at 1-888-733-9423 and enter conference code 4030#.

Upcoming Programs:

Oct. 21 – Gestational Diabetes: Define, Consequences & Management

Nov. 18 – Heart Failure 101 (conducted by the Utah Heart Disease & Stroke Program)

Dec. 16 – Chronic Kidney Disease, Disparities and Diabetes

Jan. 20 – Type 1 & 2 Diabetes in Children/Adolescents

****ARTN members**, for technical assistance on the day of the conference, contact Technical Support at 907-751-3514 or e-mail at artn-support@b2ak.com

****AFHCAN members**, should contact Tom Elmore at telmore@afhcan.com or 907-729-3910.

<http://www.health.utah.gov/diabetes/telehealth/telehealth.htm>