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To obtain your Vital Signs 2011 Conference CEU/CME credits log onto:

<http://healthcareeducation.org/site/conf2011>

Links may also be found on the Vital Signs and Center For Healthcare Education. Inc. Homepages:

<http://www.vitalsignsconference.com>

or

<http://healthcareeducation.org>

All three URLs will also contain a link to download the document:
New York State Bureau of EMS and CIS Verification

Login with the following details:

Username: firstinitial+lastname (all lowercase no spaces)

Password: changeme

Once logged in you will:

1. Change your password (record it for future reference)
2. Accept the Terms and Conditions of the site
3. Edit your profile to add your license information which includes: type of license, license number and state issued (this information will be included on your certificates). If you are a physician you can type in your license level and number in the license number field.
4. Next, choose the session you attended by clicking on the Session Date and then the session name.
5. Complete the Post-Test for each session

6. Download the Certificate (note, the certificate will not open until you've completed the post-test correctly)

7. Your Post-Tests will be evaluated by an examiner for correct response to:

Principles Learned
Application to your practice

Unacceptable responses include leaving the space blank, critiquing the quality of the session or speaker, and/or responses not relevant to the topic. You will be notified within 5 business days after the conference of approval or need for revision.

To download the list of certificates:

1. Return to the Home Page of the site
2. Download or print the list of certificates by clicking the My Certificates link in the upper right corner

When reporting your continuing education to NY State EMS Bureau you only need to send a copy of the list of certificates. Do Not send individual certificates.

Login Problems:

- Request your username or your password at the login screen or
- Contact Brittany at brittany@healthcareeducation.org or 951.782.8200

A paper version of the Post Test and certificate are available for a processing fee of \$5.00. Stop by the CME booth or Contact Center for Healthcare Education, Inc. at the email or number above for payment and to arrange a Post-Test to be mailed to your preferred address. Upon receipt of your completed Post-Test a certificate will be mailed to you within 7-10 days.

New York State - Department of Health - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
"Core" Continuing Medical Education Credits [(*) Skills]
The Following Applies ONLY to Vital Signs 2011 and Should Not Be Used In Any Other Manner.

Track Title	Basic	Intermediate	Critical Care	Paramedic
BLS "Core" Content Refresher	Up to 1 Hr. Basic Preparatory Up to 2 Hrs. Basic Airway Up to 3 Hrs. Basic Patient Assessment Up to 2.5 Hrs. Pharmacology / Respiratory / Cardiac Up to 2.0 Hrs. Diabetes / Altered Mental / Allergies Up to 4 Hrs. Basic Trauma Up to 0.5 Hr. Elective		Up to 15 Hours <i>"Non-Core Additional CME Hours"</i> ONLY	
ALS "Core" Content Refresher	Up to 15 Hours <i>"Non-Core Additional Hours"</i> ONLY	Up to 3 Hrs. Advanced Airway Up to 2 Hrs. Advanced Pt. Assess. Up to 3 Hrs. Advanced Trauma Up to 3 Hrs. Pharm./Resp./Cardiac Up to 4 Hrs. "Non-Core" Additional	Up to 3 Hrs. Airway / Ventilation Up to 6 Hrs. Trauma Up to 4 Hrs. Pulmonary / Cardiac Up to 1 Hr. Obstetrics Up to 1 Hr. Operations	Up to 3 Hrs. Airway / Ventilation Up to 5 Hrs. Trauma Up to 4 Hrs. Pulmonary/Cardiology Up to 2 Hrs. Ob. / Gyn. Up to 1 Hr. Operations
ESCAPE Program	Up to 2.0 Hours Core Behavioral, and 5 Hours Non-core Additional		Up to 3.0 Hours Core Behavioral, and 5 Hours Non-Core	
Trauma Trivia	Up to 1 Hour Preparatory Up to 4 Hours Trauma Up to 1 Hour infants and Children Up to 1 Hour Elective	Up to 1 Hour Preparatory Up to 5 Hours Trauma Up to 1 Hour Infants and Children	Up to 1 Hour Preparatory Up to 5 Hours Trauma Up to 1 Hour Pediatrics	
Saturday October 15, 2011 Sessions				
Pearls for the Prehospital Provider- Pediatric Trauma	Up to 1.5 Hours Pediatrics			Up to 1.0 Hours Infants and Children Up to 0.5 Hours Abuse
"Ring That Bell" Head injuries in Sports	Up to 1.5 Hours Trauma			
Orthopedic Injuries in Sports	Up to 1.5 Hours Trauma			
Kidz-They're only at Halloween	Up to 1.5 Hours Pediatrics			Up to 1.5 Hours Infants and Children
Sunday October 16, 2011 Sessions				
When the Body Turns Inside Out	Up to 0.5 Hours Preparatory Up to 1.0 Hours Trauma			
Ethics and End of Life Decisions	Up to 1.0 Hours Preparatory Up to 0.5 Hours Elective Core		Up to 1.5 Hours Preparatory	

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October 18, 2011

Dear Vital Signs 2011 Participant,

Thank you for attending the Vital Signs 2011 conference. We hope you found the conference both educational and enjoyable. Accompanying this letter is your certificate awarding you continuing education credits for your conference participation.

These credits are awarded as a joint effort between the *Center for Healthcare Education, Inc.* and the *New York State Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services*. After attending the conference you completed a Post-Test, found on the *Center for Healthcare Education website* at; <http://healthcareeducation.org/site/conf2011>. The credits awarded to you are based on verification of attendance and your Post-Test results. Credits may be applied towards the requirements of your *NYS DOH Continuing Medical Education Based Recertification (CME) Program*.

“Non-Core” Additional Hours: All conference participation time may be applied as “Non-Core” Additional Hours. To receive and document these “non-core” credits, you must keep on file (at your EMS Agency):

1. A copy of your Center for Healthcare Education list of certificates, **and**
2. A copy of the Vital Signs 2011 brochure (found on the Vital Signs web site at; <http://vitalsignsconference.com/2011>) describing each conference session.

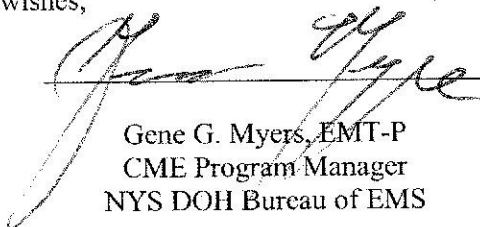
“Core” Refresher Training: Only preconference and conference time specifically indicated may be applied as “Core” Refresher Training. Sessions approved as such, with the available credits, are listed on the Vital Signs web site at; http://vitalsignsconference.com/2011_BEMS_CME.pdf. To receive and document these “core” credits you must keep on file (at your EMS Agency):


1. A copy of your Center for Healthcare Education list of certificates, **and**
2. A copy of the Vital Signs 2011 brochure (found on-line at; <http://vitalsignsconference.com/2011>) describing each conference session, **and**
3. A copy of this letter as verification from the Certified Instructor Coordinator (CIC) overseeing the conference.
4. ****When applying to renew your EMT certification through the CME Program, if you use “core” credits from Vital Signs, a copy of BOTH your Center for Healthcare Education list of certificates AND a copy of this letter MUST be attached to your application.****

The CME time awarded you is based on the scheduled session time. If a session ran short, or you did not attend the entire session, you are only allowed to claim the actual time in attendance. You are responsible for determining and documenting this time.

Thank you again for participating in Vital Signs 2011. Should you have any questions regarding your CME Program credits, please call the NYS DOH Bureau of EMS CME Program at (518) 402 – 0996 ext. 1,4.

Best wishes,


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