7th January 2014

Dear Colleague,

NEW Devon CCG are providing accredited inhaler technique training for practice nurses, pharmacists and other Healthcare professionals working in the area.

There has been a growing recognition within the health service that training healthcare professionals in effective inhaler technique, and the use of these skills in consultations with respiratory patients, can have a dramatic effect on patient outcomes in terms of effective control of their condition.

The individuals offering this training have been accredited to deliver ‘Advanced Inhaler Technique’ training. This training was provided by Cardiff School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences working with the leading expert in inhaler technique, Jon Bell, to develop a quality assured and sustainable educational programme.

We would like to invite you to ‘Advanced Inhaler technique Training’. Attending this training event will enable you to:

* Describe the mechanism of different inhalers
* Explain how inspiratory flow can effect drug delivery for different inhalers
* Counsel a patient on the correct use of all inhalers
* Check a patient’s metered dose inhaler technique using the Aerosol Inhalation Monitor (AIM)
* Select the appropriate inhaler for a patient using the In-check device

Training Dates

**Tuesday 17th February 2015**: 6.30pm – Registration and light refreshments provided

 7.00pm – Prompt start time

9.00pm – Finish (Dependent on group size)

**Tuesday 10th March 2015:**  6.30pm – Registration and light refreshments provided

 7.00pm – Prompt start time

9.00pm – Finish (Dependent on group size)

(Please note that if the minimum attendance is not met the event will be cancelled).

Both events are being held at **The North Devon Hospice**, Deer Park Road, Newport, Barnstaple, EX32 0HU. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

**Advanced Inhaler Technique Training Booking Form**

**(Please complete using block capitals)**

**Organisation Name:** ……………………………………………………………………………………

 **Address:** ……………………………………………………………………………………

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**Date of training event I** Tuesday 17th February 2015 **Or** Tuesday 10th March 2015

**wish to attend**

**Names of attendees:** 1)………………………………………………………………………………….

(and email addresses)

2)………………………………………………………………………………….

(Please note the number of attendees is not limited. Please add more if required)

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Please return completed booking forms via email: d-ccg.medicinesoptimisation@nhs.net; fax 01769573740 or phone: 01769 575135 by no later than Friday 13th February 2015.

Places will be confirmed by email, so please ensure you provide an up to date and accurate email address which is checked regularly.

Many thanks



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