

ADED – NMEDA 3 Hour Program

Title:

Advocating for Your Clients/Patients: What You Need to Know About Driver Rehabilitation and Automotive Mobility Solutions

Course description:

This introductory level educational course is aimed at providing allied healthcare professionals with an overview of a patient's automotive mobility challenges, automotive mobility solutions, and the practitioner's role in advocacy and referral. Patient assessment, chronic illnesses and disabilities analysis, adaptive solutions and the role of specialists will be reviewed.

Objectives:

After completion of this program attendees will:

- Appreciate driving as a means of independence and the necessity of mobility solutions
- Recognize the need for mobility solutions and the current industry status
- Comprehend the spectrum of driver rehabilitation services
- Review chronic illnesses that might require automotive solutions
- Identify automotive mobility equipment and adaptive products
- Recognize the importance of working with highly trained professionals and certified vendors
- Differentiate and list the key industry professionals and organizations involved with the automotive mobility equipment industry.
- Identify and differentiate advantages/challenges of various automotive mobility solutions for accessible vehicles and adaptive equipment.
- Analyze the unique process involved in researching, evaluating, selecting and purchasing automotive mobility solutions.
- Identify valuable resources to assist clients/patients.
- Develop a road map for assessment and advocacy in the mobility process.

AOTA CODES: Category 1: Domain of OT, Occupations

Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process, Intervention

Outline:

1. Overview of the Importance of Mobility and Related Services (~30 min.)
 - a. Spectrum of Driver Services
 - b. Populations Served, Key People Involved and Their Roles
 - c. The Difference between CDRS and DRS
2. Automotive Mobility Industry Overview (~30 min.)
 - a. History of Mobility Companies/Manufacturers/Mobility Equipment Dealers
 - b. Industry difficulties
 - c. Driving Solutions
 - d. Comprehensive Automotive Mobility Solutions
3. Diagnosis, Assessment and Automotive Solutions (~20 min.)
 - a. Chronic Illnesses and Disabilities That May Require Automotive Mobility Solutions
 - b. DRS/CDRS Assessment, Evaluation Outcomes & Recommendations
 - c. Matching Mobility Challenges to Mobility Solutions
4. Product Demonstration Review and Walk Arouns (~60 min.)
5. Working with Mobility Equipment Dealers (~20 min.)
 - a. Starting the Purchase Process
 - b. Sales and Service Benefits and Issues
 - c. Hazards of Internet Purchases
 - d. Role of NMEDA guidelines and QAP
6. Resource Review (~20 min.)

Sample Timelines:**Breakfast Meeting Format:**

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30 Overview of the Importance of Mobility and Related Services
9:30 – 10:00 Automotive Mobility Industry Overview
10:00 – 10:20 Diagnosis, Assessment and Automotive Solutions
10:20 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:30 Product Demonstration Review and Walk Arouns
11:30 – 11:50 Working with Mobility Equipment Dealers
11:50 – 12:10 Resource Review
12:10 Conclusion

Lunch Meeting Format:

9:00 – 9:30 Overview of the Importance of Mobility and Related Services
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