

## North Carolina Respiratory Manager's Group

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## Objectives

- History of the Group
- How the Group Works
- Purpose of the Group
- How the Group is Relevant to You

## History of the NC Respiratory Manager's Group

- The Group first met in 2009.
- The Group was formed to address a new CMS/Joint Commission interpretation of the 30 minute medication rule.
- Issue first surfaced at Forsyth Medical Center
- Jill Saye and Paula Mendenhall from Forsyth organized the first meeting.
- Jill Saye was the Group's first facilitator.

## How the NC Manager's Group Works

- The Group has a facilitator
- The Group meets approximately three times a year
- Meetings have a vendor presentation
- Meetings have a pre-set agenda

## NC Manager's Group Purpose

- To address potential regulatory issues that impact Respiratory Care (Joint Commission, CMS, CAPS etc)
- Provide NCRCB Licensure Updates
- Provide AARC Updates
- Provide NCSRC Updates
- Address Department Challenges

## Purpose Continued

- Allow for Networking Opportunities Among Colleagues
- Provides Instant Feedback
- Gain Knowledge of the Latest and Greatest Equipment and Supplies
- Tool to Expedite Surveys
- Sharing of Information

## Why Should this Matter to You

- Allows for You as a Manager to be Proactive on Behalf Your Staff
- Ability to Share Ideas, Concepts and Best Practices
- Allows Collaboration at a State Level
- Keeps You Informed ☺ ☺ ☺

## Next NC Respiratory Manager's Meeting

- Where: Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem
- Date: October 11, 2011
- Time: 11:30 to 2:00

## How Can You Be Part of the Group

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## Questions ? or Comments



Thank You