

ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION 2017 Client Mini-Conferences



Wednesday, November 15, 2017

The Jones Center, 922 East Emma Avenue, Springdale

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

El Dorado Conference Center, 311 South Avenue, El Dorado

You're invited to attend a one-day event designed to bring you the most up-to-date information on living with a spinal cord injury or disability. The mini-conferences will be held in Springdale, for clients who live in the Northwest corner of the state, and El Dorado, for clients who live in the Southern portion of the state. This event is free for clients, family members, and caretakers, but a reservation is required for seating and catering purposes. Lunch, snacks, and drinks will be provided.

Online reservations may be made by following the link at <http://www.spinalcord.ar.gov/conferences>. You will receive an email confirmation after completing the reservation. If you are not able to register for the event online, please call Brad Caviness at 1-(800) 459-1517 to make your reservation.

Healthcare providers are welcome to attend (for a nominal \$25 fee), but there are **no** pre-approved continuing education hours for this event. Certificates of Attendance will be provided at the conclusion of the event for you to submit for approval to your licensing body. Lunch and snacks are included with the registration fee.

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Check in for the each event begins at 8:30 a.m. Opening remarks will begin at 9:15 a.m. Breaks will take place between each presentation so attendees can visit vendor booths or get refreshments.

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) Powered Systems, Matt Courson, Restorative Therapies

Attendees will learn about alternative adaptive recreation options, along with funding and grant options that are available.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services –A Division of Arkansas Department of Career Education, Marquita Gladney, MS, CRC, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (Springdale); Kensel Spivey, MA, CRC, Area Manager (El Dorado), Arkansas Rehabilitation Services

Attendees will learn about various ARS services that are available, such as TAP, ICAN, Access, Alternative Finance Program, as well as independent living and vocational programs.

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Medical Marijuana In Arkansas, Robert Brech, General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health

Attendees will learn about the new medical marijuana law, including qualifying conditions, how to apply, and additional rules and regulations.

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Inclusion in Community Activities: Options and Resources, Partners for Inclusive Communities

Attendees will learn about new inclusive options for maintaining their health due to changes in accessibility options at Arkansas State Parks, trails, and other outdoor activities.