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# Documenting Disability Training for Medical Providers

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

12:30pm—3:30pm

Edwin W. Monroe AHEC Conference Center  
2000 Venture Tower Drive  
Greenville, NC

## AGENDA

### **Documenting Disability: Simple Strategies for Medical Providers—Dr. Tim Florence, MD**

Why medical providers should support homeless patients' disability claims, strategies they can use to help expedite disability benefits for individuals who should qualify, and promising practices to increase the number of homeless people who qualify for SSI/SSDI.

### **The SSA Disability Determination Process: Where Medical Providers Go Right (and Wrong)—Judith Romanowski, RN, JD**

A brief overview of federal disability programs (SSI & SSDI), the SSA disability determination process, and how medical providers can best support patients' applications for these programs.

### **Continuing Education Credits:**

Vanderbilt School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of **2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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### **Who Should Attend:**

Physicians, psychologists, and others who are authorized to provide medical evidence of impairments in support of SSI/SSDI applications.

Other clinicians (nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists, nurses, medical outreach workers and caseworkers) who assist with documentation of medical impairments.

### **What You Will Learn:**

How to expedite Federal disability benefits (SSI/SSDI) for individuals with severe medical and mental health impairments.

Why it is especially important for clinicians to support poor and homeless patients' disability claims and how they can do so efficiently and effectively.

**For more information or to register for this free training**

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**Space is limited!  
Registration is required**