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Dear INPE Colleague:

Welcome to INPE's newsletter. We are excited to share information about new initiatives, including our Infographic Contest and release of an online course designed to prepare you to sit for the NRCME certification exam. Please take a few minutes to read what we're up to. Feel free to share the newsletter with colleagues, to help us broaden our reach.

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Featured Article



INPE Diabetes Community of Practice Think Tank

In January, INPE convened a panel of 10 NPs to consider the value of a Community of Practice for NPs interested in diabetes management. Following the meeting, an online survey was conducted to further explore the concept. Watch for more details. Meanwhile, [read more](#) to learn what we found.

INPE acknowledges Novo Nordisk for providing support of this strategic planning.

Diabetes Infographic Contest Calling All NPs and NP Students



Infographics provide a popular way to convey important and often complex information. You may not know what they are called, but you have surely seen a number of these graphic depictions online and in press.

INPE invites you to create an original infographic depicting information and data regarding diabetes. Submissions will be accepted in two categories: NPs and NP students. One winner will be selected from each category.

Infographics may be submitted by individuals or by teams of up to three individuals. Only one prize will be awarded per category (NP and NP student), regardless of whether submitted by a team or individual. No individual or team can submit more than one entry. Each winning entry will earn "bragging rights" and receive ONE Amazon gift card.

Please share the opportunity with colleagues and/or students. All submissions must be received by May 15, 2014 at 11:59 EDT. Entries submitted after this date will not be accepted. [Learn More.](#)

INPE Launches NRCME Training Course Certified Medical Examiner Deadline Fast Approaching



Effective May 21, all providing services as Medical Examiners for commercial driver examinations will be required to be certified by National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners. To help you meet the deadline, INPE's CE Center offers an online program meeting the requirements to enable you to sit for the certification test.

INPE's NRCME Training Course offers 7.75 contact hours in a convenient, self-paced, and user-friendly interface. Our course faculty are Jean H. Aertker, DNP, ARNP-BC, COHN-S, FAANP and Wendy Paracka, MS, ARNP-BC, FNP who use practical examples as they teach the required content.

Our program consists of 8 multimedia modules, additional illustrative videos, quizzes, and a test-bank. As an AANP-Approved Provider, all of INPE's programs are designated for AANP credit. [Read More](#)

INPE Online CE

Course topics include:
 COPD
 Consultation/Referral
 Diabetes
 Iron Deficiency Anemia
 Medication Adherence
 Menopause
 Prescribing for Older Pt
 Opioid Therapy
 and more. . . .
[INPE CE Center](#)

Growing CE Library New Programs Added



Need CE? INPE's online CE Center offers a convenient and affordable source of evidence-based, continuing education.

In addition to our unique NRCME Training Modules, the INPE CE Center continues to add new programs delivered by NP experts. Programs are designed to be applicable to your practice.

Interested in Authoring CE Programs?

While INPE does not accredit or approve the work of others, we welcome discussion from NPs who would like to work with INPE staff in creating high quality and evidence-based CE programs for NPs.



About INPE

The Institute for Nurse Practitioner Excellence, LLC was formed in 2013 as a new social enterprise to promote excellence in NP practice and outcomes by providing high quality and evidence-based resources. We are excited to share this update as we approach our first anniversary. Please share this newsletter with colleagues and continue to visit our website and CE Center often, to stay abreast of new developments, including patient education resources on topics such as COPD. We hope to hear from you regarding your needs and ideas for future initiatives.

Sincerely,

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