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Activity Description:

This presentation will explore respiratory intubation and mechanical ventilation on costs for hospital stays, the impact of conventional airway management on anesthesia injuries, and the registry as a tool for improving hospital airway management.

Target Audience:

Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

Learning Objective:

By the end of this presentation, learners will be able to identify the impact of the cost of respiratory intubation and mechanical ventilation on costs for hospital stays, the impact of conventional airway management on anesthesia injuries, and the registry as a tool for improving hospital airway management.

Participation:

Register for the webinar, participate in the webinar and access and complete the assessment and evaluation.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures:

Michael P. Phelan disclosed that he has grant/research support from the CDC. Kenneth P. Rothfield, MD, MBA, Carol Wagner and Mimi Toomey have nothing to disclose. This activity was developed without commercial support.

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Credits Available:

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

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