

PROVIDER Bulletin



May 1, 2015

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- PHP (Medicare) Primary Care Physicians Specialists
 PHC (Medicaid) Ancillary Hospitals

AHF Continuing Medical Education Program

Presented by AIDS Healthcare Foundation of Florida and Positive Healthcare Partners

You and a guest colleague are cordially invited to attend a CME Program:

“Hormone Care for Transgender Clients”

<p>Guest Educator: Anita Radix, MD, MPH Director of Research and Education at the Callen-Lorde Community Health Center</p> <p>Time: Thursday, May 14, 2015 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00-8:00 Presentation</p> <p>Location: The Venue Fort Lauderdale 2345 Wilton Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305</p> <p>Register: Email: mamie.brisker@aidshealth.org</p> <p>No commercial support.</p>	<p>This live, educational course is designed for physicians treating HIV and AIDS patients. Physician Assistants, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and all medical staff are welcome to participate.</p> <p><i>The use of cross-sex hormones (estrogens in male-bodied people and androgens in female-bodied people) to balance gender (induce or maintain the physical and psychological characteristics of the sex that matches the patient's gender identity [see section Transgender Terminology]) is increasing around the world. Cross-sex hormone administration is currently an off-label use of both estrogens and androgens; however, over 50 years of clinical experience have shown that this practice is effective in treating gender dysphoria. (See Hembree, et al (2009) and Gooren, et al (2008) in References.) It is important that the ability to understand and monitor this treatment becomes a part of primary care practice.</i></p> <p>Center of Excellence for Transgender Health http://transhealth.ucsf.edu/trans?page=protocol-hormones</p> <p>Upon completion of this CME activity, participants should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Modify evaluation and treatment approaches to ensure culturally competent delivery health services for your transgender patients2. Describe the benefits and risks of hormone therapy3. Identify ways to improve retention and engagement in care for transgender clients
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CME Accreditation: AIDS Healthcare Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation: AIDS Healthcare Foundation designates this live, educational activity for a maximum of one **AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDIT™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: AIDS Healthcare Foundation is an approved provider of the Florida Board of Nursing. This course has been approved for 1 contact hour

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