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South Carolina
2As+R BRIEF TOBACCO INTERVENTION TRAINING
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Updated Online FREE CME Course – December 2013

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control, has updated its *free* CME online training on helping tobacco users quit smoking or using other tobacco products.

Why is this training important?

The updated 2As+R Brief Tobacco Intervention Training provides multiple specialties of healthcare providers with an evidence-based tobacco dependence treatment resource for all of their patients who use tobacco, while emphasizing the critical role of physicians in helping their patients quit. Providers will receive the information and tools they need to address tobacco use with their patients and make a complete referral to appropriate counseling and behavioral support. The 50-minute training explains the brief tobacco intervention (BTI) process through 3 easy steps, including referral to the South Carolina Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

Who is the target audience?

Primary Care/Family Physicians, Physician Specialists, Internists, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners/Nurses, Pharmacists, Social Workers, Tobacco Treatment Specialists, Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Treatment Professionals, Other Behavioral Health Specialists, and Health Educators.

How do I participate?

You can access the course at: helppatientsquitSC.org. For additional information about this training, contact *Dr. Katy L. Wynne, S.C. Tobacco Quitline Manager*, at 803-545-4464 or wynnekl@dhec.sc.gov



CME Credit: This training has been approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) for 1 hour of Prescribed credit which is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award (AMA/AAFP Equivalency). When applying for the AMA PRA, earned credit must be reported as "Prescribed" and not as Category 1. AAFP CME credit is generally recognized by other entities that approve continuing education for practitioners such as nurses, pharmacists, and social workers. Non-physician participants should present their credit information and certificate to their individual governing body for CE credit approval.