



# Continuing Education Opportunities

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## Why Weight Matters

(.1 CEU, 1 Contact Hour)

This presentation will evaluate the benefits of a lighter wheelchair and its importance for the user and anyone involved in the wheelchair industry. The decisions you make when ordering and setting up a wheelchair will impact wheelchair weight and efficiency and can have a significant effect on user function, independence and safety.

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## Client Centered Prescriptions: You say it, but are you doing it?

(.1 CEU, 1 Contact Hour)

There are many elements that come into play when prescribing a wheelchair, and it can be difficult to make sure you are truly staying client-centered. This presentation will review the process of a wheelchair prescription while managing the client, therapist, dealer and funding sources interests. We will review therapeutic models and professional standards, which highlight the therapist's goals and responsibility as well as strategies to manage all priorities and opinions.

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## Maximizing Propulsion Efficiency

(.15 CEU, 1.5 Contact Hours)

This presentation will review important upper extremity research, discuss the importance of propulsion technique and wheelchair configuration, and discuss how the construction and design of the wheelchair frame can contribute to better efficiency. The goal is to maximize function and help clients maintain quality of life.

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## Center of Gravity - What does it really mean?

(.15 CEU, 1.5 Contact Hours)

In the field of wheelchair prescription and wheelchair skills training, you often hear clinicians and users referring to center of gravity (COG). But, what does it really mean and how does it impact the function of a manual mobility device? In this program, we will review evidence related to COG selection and optimal manual wheelchair performance, and discuss what it really means from a functional and clinical perspective.

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## K0005 Funding: Ensuring Appropriate Access to Equipment

(.1 CEU, 1 Contact Hour)

Funding can be the element of a wheelchair prescription, which can stand between dependency and maximizing independence. This presentation will review the K0005 coding criteria and how it differs from other classifications. The funding process will be broken down into the letter of medical necessity, justification of options and upgrades as well as payment options to help you assist your client in obtaining the best possible funded wheelchair prescription.

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**For more information, or to find out how to schedule a course, please contact your local representative or email Alli Hyde at [a.hyde@motioncomposites.com](mailto:a.hyde@motioncomposites.com).**

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