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Managing Surgical Plume: A Facility Wide Effort

A New Continuing Nursing Education Activity Sponsored by Buffalo Filter

Lancaster, NY (March 27, 2014) Buffalo Filter in conjunction with Pfiedler Enterprises will be sponsoring a **new** continuing nursing education activity, Connecting the Dots, Managing Surgical Plume: A Facility Wide Effort. It is intended for perioperative registered nurses who are interested in learning more about the risks and remedies for surgical plume and who are attending the 2014 61st AORN Surgical Conference and Expo.

The objectives of the course are to:

1. Discuss a brief overview of the biological, chemical, and physical (particle) risks inherent in surgical plume.
2. Describe sound strategies for managing surgical plume in the operative environment.
3. Identify the key stakeholders that must be involved in developing, communicating, reinforcing and ultimately monitoring compliance to a surgical plume protocol.
4. Describe how to use existing standards, recommendations and sample policies to create change within your organization.
5. Discuss needs assessment, audit exercises and equipment utilization.

The activity will take place in the Buffalo Filter Booth # 1819 on Monday, March 31st Tuesday, April 1st. Monday schedule is: 10:00, 12:00 noon and 2:00. Tuesday schedule is: 9:00, 11:00 and 1:00. 10:00, 12:00 noon and 2:00.

Upon completion (Activity Number: 8652) the attendee can receive 2.0 contact hours. For more information please contact Pfiedler Enterprises at 720-748-6144.

About Pfiedler Enterprises

Pfiedler Enterprises is the sponsor of this continuing nursing education activity.

About Buffalo Filter

Buffalo Filter is a world leading medical device manufacturer and supplier of surgical smoke plume evacuation equipment. Our products are used to evacuate and filter hazardous surgical smoke plume created during over 95% of all surgical procedures. Proven to contain toxic gases, live cellular material (including blood fragments) and viruses, this plume may also cause respiratory and eye irritation or nausea in healthcare professionals and may create visual problems for the surgeon.

For more information, please visit Buffalo Filter at AORN, Booth 1819.

To learn more about Buffalo Filter, please visit: <http://www.buffalofilter.com>.

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