

# **Setting the PACE for Asthma in Minnesota**

## **Joint Sponsorship**

This program is in joint sponsorship with the American Lung Association of Minnesota and the American Thoracic Society.

## **Purpose**

This course is a multi-faceted seminar to improve provider awareness, attitudes, ability and application of communication and therapeutic skills for asthma.

The topic areas to be covered are: Asthma Guidelines and Management, Spirometry, Asthma Medications, Communication Strategies and Patient Education Messages, and Documentation, Coding and Reimbursement.

## **Objectives**

The objectives of this course are to

- 1.) Increase knowledge of diagnosing asthma, including the use of pulmonary function testing (spirometry)
- 2.) Increase knowledge of asthma management and medications
- 3.) Increase knowledge of patient communication and education
- 4.) Increase knowledge of appropriate and legal documentation and coding for reimbursement

## **Course Accreditation**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American Thoracic Society and the Minnesota Thoracic Society. The American Thoracic Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

The American Thoracic Society designated this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 5 hours in Category 1 credit toward the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit he/she actually spent in this educational activity.