

## Course Information

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course prepares the health care professional with valuable information for meeting the fastest growing patient population in health care today. The purpose is to introduce "Bariatrics" as a unique patient population requiring unique intervention. Present transfer and mobility challenges for those who are obese and functionally impaired while demonstrating a systematic method of progression and introduction of the "Lift Free Zone". This provides participants the basis for establishing a "Paper Trail" for their facilities in meeting the new Federal Safe Patient Handling Standards.

Since 1987, the presenter has treated individuals up to 1000 pounds and has in each case, modified techniques to successfully transfer & mobilize those who are severely obese and dependent. This population is increasingly referred to the health care provider; such as when an obese individual has survived an acute episode of congestive heart failure or respiratory arrest, resulting in severe weakness and functional dependency.

The skill involved in a systematic method of progression and equipment prescription for this patient population should not be underestimated, as the consequences of misdirected technique should be obvious. Our goal is to minimize risk through staff training in the "Lift Free Zone". Federal Legislation such as Senate Bill SR 1788 and House Bill HR2381 will require facilities to have evidence of safe patient handling in place.

This program is intended to help facilities meet the standard of "Centers for Excellence" in Bariatric Care. A staff safety program regarding Therapy Transfers & Mobility Of The Obese Patient "Dionne's Bariatric Ergonomics©" is intended as a supplemental safety education program (in addition to current safety training within medical facilities).

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Define obesity and identify high risk individuals based upon body type,
2. Identify patient needs and mobility challenges,
3. Identify transfer devices and safe techniques within the Lift Free Zone,
4. Perform effective equipment prescription.

## Instructors' Biography

### MICHAEL DIONNE, PT

Mr. Dionne was honored to be an invited speaker for the 1998, 1999, 2000, 2005 APTA, the 2005 National Assoc. for Bariatric Nurses Conferences, National Institutes of Health (NIH) in 2006, five time speaker for the ASMBS National Conf, and two time speaker to National Association of Rehabilitation Nurses including 2010.

Mr. Michael Dionne is a licensed physical therapist who has written or contributed to 40 articles and is the author of the book Among Giants.

Atlanta Healthcare Heroes Award Finalist

Mary Pat Murray Award for Clinical Excellence

Marquette University PT Alumnus of the Year Award

#### Presented By:

#### Healthcare Management Solutions

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Orland Park, IL 60467

#### C.E. Sponsor Licenses:

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# Safe Patient Handling and Bariatric Rehab



**Thursday, May 21, 2015**

**8:00am - 5:00pm**

**Palos Park, IL**

***Instructor:***

**Michael Dionne, PT**

**8.0 CE Hours**

***Appropriate For:***  
**Occupational, Physical, and  
Speech Therapists  
(OT, OTA, PT, PTA, SLP)  
Nurses**

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## SCHEDULE

<b>7:30am</b>	Check-In/Breakfast
<b>8:00am</b>	Start
<b>10:00am</b>	Break (15 minutes)
<b>12:00pm</b>	Lunch On-Site (30 minutes)
<b>2:00pm</b>	Break (15 minutes)
<b>5:00pm</b>	Conclusion

## CE HOURS

8.0 hours, HMS is an IDFPR licensed sponsor of C.E. for OT, OTA, PT, PTA, SLP, Nurses, Social Workers, and Nursing Home Administrators. If a registrant is late arriving to the course or leaves early, their certificate of course completion/CE hours will be adjusted accordingly.

## REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS

Any and all cancellations MUST be received on or before Thursday, May 7, 2015 and are refundable less 20% of the original course fee paid (processing/supply charge) per registrant. Any cancellations received after 05/07/2015 will not be refunded. *Please note that if you register and do not attend, you are still liable for full payment.*

## SEMINAR LOCATION

Holy Family Villa  
12220 South Will Cook Road  
Palos Park, IL 60439

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

[www.qtctherapy.com](http://www.qtctherapy.com) > Continuing Education > Course Registration Form

## ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS

**Mail:** Healthcare Management Solutions  
16170 South Kingsport Road | Orland Park, IL 60467  
**Email:** CE@qtctherapy.com  
**Fax:** (708) 326-1557  
**Phone:** (708) 326-1550

## REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

If you have not received a confirmation within 5 days of the program, please email CE@qtctherapy.com.

**Cost: \$199/pp** (\$189/pp for groups of 3+)

Includes Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks and all course materials.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Check (enclosed & payable to Healthcare Management Solutions)  
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