



## **Pennsylvania Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (PARP)**

*Attendees will participate in discovering:*

- Disability Advocacy, the Why, the How, and the Now
- The #IWantToWork Campaign for Persons with Disabilities and How it is Changing Outcomes
- Ethics in Access to Healthcare: Meeting the Needs of Patients with Disabilities
- The Legal Perspective of Disability Advocacy
- Assistive Technologies for Disabled Persons, from the university research arena.
- Advances in Electrical Stimulation (E-Stim) as a Therapeutic Intervention in Post-Acute Rehabilitation

*Designed for...* Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals, Rehabilitation Nurses, Rehabilitation Students, Nurse Case Managers, Human Resource Professionals, Life Care Planners, and Allied Professionals

*Pending Continuing Education Credits...* may earn 6.5 credits (CRC, CDMS, CCM, and ABVE credits have been applied for), including

1.0 CEU for Ethics

Vendors include **Encompass Health, Presque Isle Rehabilitation Service; ReMed, Comp-X, Support Claim Services**, and others

*Conference Committee: Mark Heckman, Roy Patton, Carolyn Buick, Rose Marie Antonucci, Michelle Moore, Jim Rossi, and David Zak*



**Pennsylvania Association of Rehabilitation  
Professionals (PARP) presents:**

## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Conference**

### **Disability Advocacy & Technology in Rehabilitation**

**Thursday, April 16, 2020  
7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital - Harmarville  
320 Guys Run Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238**



## 2020 PARP Registration

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2020

Place: Encompass Health Harmarville Rehabilitation Hospital  
McLaughlin Room  
320 Guys Run Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 13, 2020

Price: \$50 (IARP/PARP members)  
\$75 (non-members)  
\$0 (no charge) students  
\$10 upcharge to walk-ups

*Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Refreshments provided by Encompass Health Harmarville*

**Please make checks payable to PARP :**

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Accommodations needed? (Please list and submit by April 13, 2020)

## Agenda

April 16, 2020

- 7:45 – 8:30** Registration, Continental Breakfast & Welcome
- 8:30 – 9:30** Reverend Sally Jo Snyder, Consumer Health Coalition:  
*Advocacy With Persons with Disabilities: The Why, The How, and The Now*
- 9:30 – 10:30** Dr. Josie Badger, DHCE, CRC, #IWantToWork Campaign:  
*From Paper to Policy: How #IWantToWork is Changing the Outcomes*
- 10:30 - 10:45** Break, visit Vendors, and Networking
- 10:45—11:45** Ashli Molinero, DSc. Director of the UPMC Disability Resource Center:  
*Ethics in Access to Healthcare: Meeting the needs of Patients with Disabilities*
- 11:45 – 12:30** Lunch, Networking, and visiting exhibits
- 12:30 – 1:30** Michael Quatrini, Esquire  
*Injured and Out of Work: Understanding the World of Disability and Injury Benefits Advocating for the Injured and Disabled*
- 1:30 – 3:00** Jon Pearlman, PhD and Mark Schmeler, PhD, University of Pittsburgh's Human Engineering & Research Laboratory:  
*An Overview of Assistive Technologies and Related Services*
- 3:00 – 3:15** Break, visit Vendors, and Networking
- 3:15 – 4:15** Elizabeth Stebbins, Outpatient Therapy Manager; and Gabriella Siebold, OTR, ATP of Encompass Health Harmarville Rehabilitation Hospital:  
*Advances in E-Stim as a Therapeutic Intervention in Post-Acute Rehabilitation*
- 4:15 to 4:30** Closing comments, evaluation, and CEU distribution