

Vermont Medical Society
Online CME Member Discount Program
May 1, 2013

Background

Members of the Vermont Medical Society are eligible to receive a 25% discount on all online CME courses offered by the Massachusetts Medical Society. The following tutorial includes a step-by-step guide for VMS members who would like to participate in this program.

Important Information

- The VMS discount code is **VMSCME13**.
- If you have any questions about the registration or login process, please contact the MMS Continuing Education Department at (800) 322-2303, ext 7306 or continuingeducation@mms.org.

MMS Online CME Tutorial Guide

1. Go to www.massmed.org/cme
2. Select a topic of interest or scroll down to view courses in each category. (Click on **View All Courses** for a more detailed listing).

The screenshot displays the 'Continuing Education & Events' page. The main content area features a featured online CME course titled 'The Importance of Discussing End-of-Life Care with Patients'. Below this, there is a 'Course Category Index' with a 'View All Courses' button circled in red. To the right, there are sections for 'ONLINE CME COURSE' (listing 'The Importance of Data Analytics in Physician Practice'), 'CME Resources' (with a 'View All Online CME Courses' link circled in red), 'NEJM Weekly CME Program', and 'JWatch Online CME Program'. On the far right, a vertical sidebar lists various course categories like 'Care', 'Management', and 'Education', with a red arrow pointing to the 'View All Courses' button in the sidebar.

3. Click on any course and the Course Preview Page will display. Click on the **Purchase** button to continue to the shopping cart.

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The Importance of Discussing End of Life Care

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In a perfect world, every patient would have clear, concise documents that designate a proxy who communicates his or her end-of-life wishes. In the real world, however, this doesn't always happen. Providers need to be aware of the best way to communicate with their patients on this difficult topic and understand the potential legal pitfalls, especially across state borders. This CME activity explores the concept of living wills, health care proxies, power of attorney, DNR/DNI and Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) forms. Providers will learn risk management strategies to avoid legal liability situations when the path is not entirely clear.

Learning Objectives

- Review some of the landmarks in the development of end-of-life legislation.
- Explore the concepts of living wills, health care proxies, power of attorney and DNR/DNI.
- Discuss the attributes of Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment forms (MOLST).

Course Fees

MMS Member Physicians: \$12
Nonmember Physicians: \$22
Allied Health Professionals: \$9.60

CME Credit: 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, risk management study

Format: Text

This activity meets the criteria of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine for risk management credit, including 1.0 credit in end-of-life care.

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- The login screen will display. The first time you take a course on the MMS website, you will be required to setup an account. We need this information to process transactions and deliver CME certificates.

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MMS Members already have an account. [Click here for your login information.](#)

[Non-Members may create an account here, or apply for membership.](#)

- Click on the link for **Non-Members** "create an account here".

Note: If you have already registered, click on the **Login** button and go to **Step 8**.

6. Complete the **Create an Account** 3-step process to complete registration.

New User

Create an Account | Step 1 of 3

Complete the information below. Fields marked with an * are required.

Contact Information	
Prefix	<input type="text"/>
First Name *	<input type="text" value="John"/> Middle Initial <input type="text"/>
Last Name *	<input type="text" value="Test"/> Suffix <input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
Functional Role *	<input type="text" value="Physician (MD or DO only)"/>
Designation (M.D., D.O.)	<input type="text" value="M.D."/>
E-mail Address *	<input type="text" value="jtest@gmail.com"/>

New User

Create an Account | Step 2 of 3

Complete the information below to give us your preferred address.

Address Information	
Preferred Address	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Main Office <input type="radio"/> Home Address
Company/Organization	<input type="text"/>
Address 1 *	<input type="text" value="860 Winter Street"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City *	<input type="text" value="Waltham"/>
State or Province *	<input type="text" value="MA"/> ZIP/Postal Code <input type="text" value="02154"/>
<small>State is not applicable if outside the U.S./Canada</small>	
Country	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
Telephone *	<input type="text" value="800-322-2303"/>
Fax	<input type="text"/>

* Required


New User

Create an Account | Step 3 of 3

Specialty	
Primary Specialty	INTERNAL MEDICINE
Secondary Specialty	[None]
<input type="button" value="Create Account"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

- Please complete this page to finish creating your account.
- You will receive an email message with your account information and instructions about your account password.
- For your convenience please remember to login to your account each time you visit the MMS Web site.

7. Click **Create Account** and then on the next screen click **OK**.

 Good job! You've just created a free login for the MMS website. Your username is your email address. An email has been sent to you to create your password

- To take a CME exam or register for events, click "OK"
- To join the MMS, you must click "OK" to complete your application.

Note: You will receive an email with a link to **Set your password**. You will be logged in using a temporary password in order to complete the purchase and continue to the course. *Your email is your username.*

8. Click the **Enter educational voucher** button. (Disregard the bulleted item discussing chapter/district membership.)

Online CME Purchase

Shopping cart | [Review your order](#)

- Please review your purchase items below. If you remove an item and update your order, your total will also be updated.
- Please note: Membership in a chapter/district medical society is required.
- Educational or MMS vouchers can be applied to any educational program.

Shopping Cart						
Bill To Address			Ship To Address			
John Test, M.D. 860 Winter Street Waltham, MA - 02154						
Remove	Item #	Type	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Ext. Price
<input type="checkbox"/>	MMLR-EOL/010	MEETING	Discussing End-of-Life Care With Patients	1	\$22.00	\$22.00
Subtotal:						\$22.00
Shipping:						\$0.00
Total before tax:						\$22.00
Estimated tax:						\$0.00
Order Total:						\$22.00
<input type="button" value="Clear cart"/>		<input type="button" value="Update cart"/>		<input type="button" value="Enter educational voucher"/>		<input type="button" value="Proceed to checkout"/>

9. Enter **the Promotion Code VMSCME13** and click on the **Process** button...

Online CME Purchase

Enter Discount

Gift Codes	
Gift Code	<input type="text"/>
Promotion Codes	
Promotion Code	<input type="text" value="VMSCME13"/>
Voucher	
Voucher Code	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Process"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

10. Click on **Proceed to checkout**. (Please note, by previously inserting the promotional code, the course exam fee has been reduced by 25%.)

11. Complete the credit card information and click on **Submit Payment**.

Online CME Purchase

Check-out | Process Payment

Payment Details	
Payment Method	Credit Card
Card Type *	VISA
Card Number <small>Note: Do not use spaces, non-numeric characters, or dashes.</small>	<input type="text"/>
Expiration Date (Month, Year) *	1 2013
Name on card *	<input type="text"/>
Credit Card Security Code * <small>What's this?</small>	<input type="text"/>
Amount Payment	\$16.50*

* Please note: Upon clicking the "Submit Payment" button, your credit card will be charged. Press Cancel to return to Shopping Cart to change your purchase in any way before submitting payment.

12. Click on **Click here to proceed to the course**. The CME course will display.

Registrant Detail				
Registrant ID	Registrant Name	Meeting	Date	Confirmation Number
263995	Russell Test, md	Discussing End-of-Life Care With Patients	05/18/2011	169751
Click here to proceed to the course.				
<input type="button" value="Done"/>				

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The Importance of Discussing End of Life Care

ORIGINAL PUBLISH DATE:	June 7, 2011
REVIEW DATE(S):	June 2012
TERM OF APPROVAL END DATE:	June 30, 2013
ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE:	1 Hour
RISK MANAGEMENT:	Yes
COURSE FORMAT:	Text
COURSE FEE:	Mbrs MDs-\$12, Non Mbrs MDs-\$22, Allied Health-\$9.60

To participate in this CME activity: (1) review the information on this page which includes the learning objectives and faculty disclosures; (2) read the course pages; (3) complete the exam; (4) view/print certificate.

Yes, I have read the required course information

[Start Course](#)

- General Information
- Course Credit
- Bibliography
- Course Overview
- Course Fee
- System Requirements
- Intended Audience
- Course Developers

13. Complete the CME course and save or print a copy of your CME certificate.

14. You will be able to track CME credits using **My CME** and email a copy for you records.

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My CME

CME Report Summary for Russell Test

License Renewal Date (MM/DD/YYYY) [Update](#)

Select New Data Range to View Prior CME Records: 05 2011 to 05 2013
(MM) (YYYY) (MM) (YYYY)

[Submit](#) or [Cancel](#)

Please email continuingeducation@mms.org if your record does not reflect your MMS sponsored CME activities.

	Total to Date Cat. 1	Category 1 Risk Management			
		Total	Gen Mgmt	Pain Mgmt	End of Life
MMS	4.5	4.5	0	1	1
Self-Reported	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4.5	4.5	0	1	1

CME Report Details

COMPLETED COURSES

Date	Completed Courses	Total CME Credit	Risk Mgmt.			Action
			Total	Pain Mgmt	End of Life	
09/12/12	The Unintended Consequences of DNR	1.5	1.5	-	-	Print Certificate
09/10/12	Motivating Colleagues in Times of Crisis	1	1	-	-	Print Certificate
05/07/13	Legal Advisor: Identifying Drug Dependence	1	1	1	-	Print Certificate
05/08/13	The Importance of Discussing End of Life Care	1				

INCOMPLETE COURSES

Course Name	Last Visit	Action
Avoiding Failure-to-Diagnose Suits	5/7/2013	Resume
MA Responds - Module 2	5/7/2013	Resume
MA Responds - Module 4	5/7/2013	Resume
Medical Mistakes: Learning to Steer Clear of the Common Ones	5/7/2013	Resume
Managing Risk When Prescribing Narcotics	5/7/2013	Resume

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