



PT Community of Practice

Date: October 15, 2021

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Link for participation will be emailed to CoP Representatives

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Meeting Agenda:

1:00 – 1:30 Welcome, Introductions, CoP Review

1:30 – 3:00 Care Considerations for Neuromuscular Diseases (Molly Stark)

Description: The purpose of this course is to educate school-based therapists on the characteristics of neuromuscular diseases, review the standards of care for rehabilitation, and discuss strategies and equipment to meet children's needs in a school-based setting.

Presenter: Molly Stark is a physical therapist at the Paul and Sheila Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Center at the University of Minnesota. She received her Bachelor of Science and Doctorate of Physical Therapy degrees from the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse. She has been a physical therapist for 8 years, and she has 5 years of experience working with children and adults with neuromuscular disorders in both clinical and research-based settings.

The Case Considerations for Neuromuscular Diseases 1.5 hour course was submitted for MN PT Board CE course approval and is awaiting confirmation.

Future Meeting Tentative Plans:

October 15 1:00 – 3:00

November 19 1:00 – 3:00

January 28 1:00 – 3:00

April 29 1:00 – 3:00

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