



Greene County Tobacco Control Program
"Always Bee Tobacco Free"

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Dear Healthcare Provider of Greene County,

The Greene County Tobacco Coalition in partnership with Community Health Challenge of Southwestern Pennsylvania are service providers of the Greene County Tobacco Prevention and Control Program. As part of this program, we are offering a **CME/CEU program** to be held at Greene County Memorial Hospital on April 6, 2004 or at Cornerstone Care, Waynesburg office on June 2, 2004.

The CME program is the Center for Disease Control's Clinical Practice Guidelines for Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence. This program targets physicians but is open to all healthcare professionals. **One (1) CME** will be provided to all physicians in attendance. The program is being presented by Francis M. Vitale, M.A., Director, International Smoking Cessation Specialist Program, University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy. Please refer to the attached flyer for locations, dates and times. Also note the RSVP deadline for each program.

For your review and use, enclosed is a CD of the program (no audio). Please note, the CD does not have CME's attached. To obtain the CME, you must attend one of the scheduled programs.

To register, please contact Community Health Challenge of Southwestern Pennsylvania at 724-283-9955 by the program RSVP deadline noted on the flyer. We look forward to serving you in the promotion of healthier lifestyles for your employees and patients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald Gibala".

Donald Gibala Dr.PH
Executive Director

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1 CME

awarded to all Physicians in attendance

Clinical Practice Guidelines for Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence for Physicians and Health Professionals

Speaker: Francis M Vitale, M.A.

Director, International Smoking Cessation Specialist Program
University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy

Goals of the program:

- To assess tobacco use consistently & effectively
- To understand that tobacco dependence is a chronic disease and treated accordingly
- To provide effective interventions that include education, counseling and pharmacotherapy
- To educate office staff about the clinical practice guidelines
- To promote the motivation to quit tobacco use and promote the prevention of relapse through individual counseling and referrals to the tobacco cessation programs

April 6, 2004

Greene County Memorial Hospital

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m..

RSVP April 2, 2004

or

June 2, 2004

Cornerstone Care, Waynesburg Office

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

RSVP by May 25, 2004

Registration required by contacting Community Health Challenge of
Southwestern Pennsylvania at 724-283-9955