



**American College of Disability Medicine & American Board of Independent Medical Examiners  
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*Presents***

**Segment Four – 4 hrs AMA Category 1 CME Credit  
*Clinical Practice Evidence Based Guidelines***

**Cost: \$295.00 US Funds**

**Course# CPG**

**Audience: Physicians from a variety of Specialties**

**Presented By:**

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This course is specifically designed to educate and prepare physicians in the use of the Clinical Practice Evidence Based Guidelines

**Course Locations & Times**

- Thursday, March 8, 2012 - 8:00am-12:00pm ~ Orlando, FL (UCF *FAIRWINDS* Alumni Center)
- Thursday, June 2012 - 8:00am-12:00pm ~ Las Vegas, NV (Venue To Be Determined)
- Thursday, August 9, 2012 - 8:00am-12:00pm ~ Chicago, IL (Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza)
- Thursday, October 2012 - 8:00am-12:00pm ~ Charlotte, NC (Venue To Be Determined)

**Course Objectives**

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

- State at least 5 characteristics of quality evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.
- Apply these characteristics to an existing guideline and properly identify the guideline's weaknesses and strengths.
- Describe the basic practice principles in the ACOEM clinical practice guidelines.
- Explain the ACOEM clinical practice guideline recommendations for spinal surgery, discograms, and spinal cord stimulators and apply them to case examples.
- List the requirements for medical management of chronic pain and opioid use in non-malignant pain per the ACOEM clinical practice guidelines



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**To Register For This Course:**

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