

# **The Application of Power Seat Functions: Beyond the Basics**

**Length:** 4 Hours

## **Description:**

This course will examine the coverage criteria, clinical benefits and research in support of the various power seating functions, provide the clinician with practical tools to consider and incorporate when evaluating and documenting the need for power seat options; and assist the supplier in reading and interpreting the information in the medical record to determine when to provide power tilt, power recline, a combination of tilt and recline; when power ELRs or a power AFP is medically necessary and what is required for power seat elevation to be considered a covered benefit. The course will include case studies and a hands-on component for participants to assess the various power seat functions.

**Instructional Level:** Intermediate to Advanced

**Credits:** 4.0 CCU / 0.4 CEU

**TPTA approved**

**AOTA approved**

## **Presenter:**

### **Julie Piriano, PT, ATP/SMS**

Julie Piriano has worked in the seating and wheeled mobility industry for the past 33 years. She is VP of Clinical Education, Rehab Industry Affairs and serves as Pride's Compliance Officer. She presents nationally on seating and wheeled mobility with a focus on the evaluation, documentation and clinical application of available technologies. Julie served on the RESNA Board of Directors, currently serves on the Professional Standards Board and is an active participant in the Wheeled Mobility and Seating SIG and PT PSG. She is a friend of NRRTS, member of the AA Homecare Complex Rehab and Mobility Council, and the APTA and the Clinician Task Force. She serves on the NCART Medicaid Committee, the DMEMAC Advisory Councils, the board of several State Associations and the Mobility Management Editorial Board. Julie is a highly proactive industry resource on legislative and regulatory issues that impact the complex rehab industry