



SUICIDE PREVENTION CME

To All Nevada Licensed psychiatrists,

Last year the 2015 Nevada Legislature passed a bill that requires every mental health provider to obtain 2 continuing education credits (CME) each licensing cycle, beginning this year, on Suicide Prevention. The Nevada Medical Board will be sending out an announcement sometime soon to all licensed psychiatrists about this.

Meanwhile, NPA, the Nevada Psychiatric Association, will again be offering a course that will meet this requirement in conjunction with our **22nd Annual Psychopharmacology Update course, February 15-18, 2017 at Bally's Hotel and Casino on the Las Vegas strip.**

We have two lectures on suicide scheduled: "Beating Back the Black Dog of Depression and Suicide" by Charles Nemeroff, MD, PhD on Friday, **February 17 from 3:45pm-4:45pm** and "Physician Suicide: What You Can Do To Save a Life" by Michael, Myers, MD on Friday, **February 17 from 4:45 to 5:45pm.**

You have three options to meet this requirement: 1) You can sign up for the whole Update course, February 16-18 or 2) sign up for Friday, February 17, all day and 8 hours credit by going to www.nvpsychiatry.org. Or 3) for just the 2 hours at a prorated fee by going to <https://www.etchouches.com/2017suicideupdate>.

Online registration is now open with a price increase scheduled for **11/18/16**. These two hours also meet the 2 hour ethics requirement. For any questions, please call 1-877-493-0007 or go to www.nvpsychiatry.org.

See you February 17!

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