Information for accessing Nursing Continuing Education Programs through the ELM Exchange

ACADEMIC GROUP AND ELM EXCHANGE ANNOUNCE EXPANSION OF ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAM TO INCLUDE NURSE EDUCATION

(Manhattan, New York and Rockville, Maryland) — Academic Group and ELM Exchange, Inc. are pleased to announce the expansion of Academic’s online healthcare risk management and patient safety education program. Using ELM’s proprietary learning management system, the ELM Risk & Safety Institute™. Academic will extend its online education program to the nursing professionals working within the State University of New York (“SUNY”) and Westchester (“WMC”) Academic Medical Centers. ELM has already delivered more than 67,000 online courses to over 3,300 teaching physicians and residents in the SUNY system.

“ELM’s recent accreditation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and its ability to award contact hours has given us another fantastic avenue for continuing to improve the quality of patient care,” said Martin Kern, CEO of Academic Group. “Our partnership with ELM has helped us properly manage the frequency and severity of medical malpractice claims for our physician insureds – part of the proactive loss prevention strategies Academic has instituted. We offer online education programs to our insured faculty as well as residents (for free) throughout the state at hospitals affiliated with our medical schools. We are looking forward to the additional benefit that adding nursing education will offer the system.”

ELM’s online continuing medical education courses are based on actual medical malpractice cases and redacted into relatable stories by its staff of physician/attorneys. The courses help healthcare professionals understand error generation and how the actions of the involved healthcare providers may have changed the course for the patient’s benefit. “We are committed to our mission of partnering with healthcare organizations to increase the quality of patient care,” said Sal Fiscina, MD, JD, Chief Executive Officer of ELM, “Academic is committed to education and to advancing quality of care. We are fortunate to have such a progressive partner.”

The new nursing education program is now immediately available to Academic Group clients and accessible through their website:

http://www.academicins.com/onlineEducationGeneralConditions.html

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From the ONLINE EDUCATION → GENERAL CONDITIONS page, select CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE COURSE

From the GET STARTED page, select either NEW USER or RETURNING USER

We will also continue to produce personal workshop type education programs for various specialties.
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If a new User, set up your account. Select SUNY Upstate.

If a returning user, login as instructed.

If you forget your login information you will need to contact ELM at 888-315-4ELM (4356).
NURSING – When setting up your account, under SELECT PROGRAM select RN
After Login, select MY COURSES to begin

Example of MY COURSES list
Documenting Continuing Credit Information in Upstate Medical University Self Serve TRACKER

- Enter Tracker Records Online
- Import Records from Excel
- Enter Professional Development Activity
- Search Codes by Category or Keyword
- Request a New Course Code

Within TRACKER, select ENTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY.

If you are not familiar with how to do this, send a copy of your Continuing Education Certificate, with your Employee ID added, to: OTD, JH Rm 417