SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Speaker Lineup (Respiratory + Sleep)



Zach Gantt, RRT FAARC
Encore Healthcare



Gene Gantt, RRT, FAARC
Eventa LLC



Michael Grillo
ABM Respiratory Care



Ira Cheifetz, MD
Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital



Keith Lamb
RRT,RRT-ACCS,FAARC,DCCM
Sentara Heath
Martha Jefferson Hospital



Dean Hess, PhD, RRT, FAARC
Respiratory Care Magazine



Richard Branson, MSc, RRT, FAARC
University of Cincinnati



Cheryl Hoerr
BSRT, MBA/HCM, FAARC
Phelps Health



Karah Sprouse
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

RESPIRATORY



Craig Gallivan
MBA, CCPE
Beacon Biosignals



Colleen Lance
MD
Aerie Health



Tammy Muth-Davis
BS, RRT, RPSGT
ResMed



Robert Miller
RPSGT, RCP
Daybreak

SLEEP



Robert Lindsey
M.S., RPSGT, CCSH
Regent Sleep Services



Gabe Tallent
MD
Sleep Centers of Middle TN



Cheryl Hoerr
BSRT, MBA/HCM, FAARC
Phelps Health

NOVEMBER 5–6, 2026

RAMSEY HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
• PIGEON FORGE, TN

Annual CEUs Available
12 Respiratory & 10 Sleep

30+ Vendors
in the Exhibitor Hall

Thursday Night
Appreciation Party Is Back

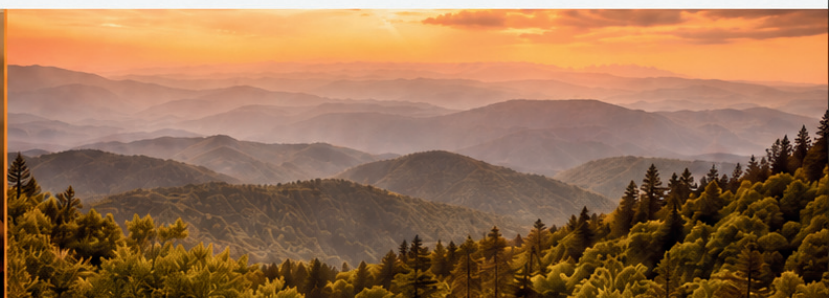
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PATIENT OVERVIEW | SALES DASHBOARD | COMPLIANCE HUB PREVIEW

Dashboards > Compliance Hub

Print

All Active | No Device | Remote Eligible | No Data | Overdue Vent DL | Prior Non-Compliant | Cycle 1: Non-Compliant | Cycle 1: Non-Compliant | Ongoing: Non-Compliant | Cycle 1: Not on Track | Cycle 2 and Ongoing: Not on Track

All Active A complete view of your vent patient population, combining vent download data with daily compliance data. Select from prefiltered views to surface patients who need attention, and follow the suggested RT actions.

STATUS / TYPE: Program In Professional (Silver), Nexus Standard Ventilator | Status In Active, Maintenance | Manufacturer In VOCSN V+Pro, Philips/Respironics- Trilogy/EVO

Member ID | First | Last | Primary Payor | Manufacturer · Philips/Respironics- Trilogy/EVO, VOCSN V+... | Episode State | Billing Window | Type | Reset | Search | Filter | View

			Previous Vent DL						Compliance Episode			
Vent DL Manufacturer	Mode	Usage	Period End	Days Used	Days Compliant	Days Compliant %	Avg Hours/day	Compliance	Period	Episode State	Billing Window	C1 Recent
Philips/Respironics-Trilogy/EVO	HMV	From Modern API	09/14/2026	28	26	93%	7.33	Compliant	1	Pending	Rental	Yes
Luisa	HMV	From Modern API	09/08/2026	90	88	98%	7.83	Compliant	29	Ongoing Resupply	Resupply	No
BREAS Vivo	HMV	From Modern API	08/25/2026	30	30	100%	10.50	Compliant	1	Stopped: Discharged	Stopped	No
Resmed Astral	HMV	From Modern API	09/16/2026	29	28	97%	9.67	Compliant	1	Pending	Rental	No
VOCSN V+Pro	HMV	From Modern API	09/18/2026	30	30	100%	23.17	Compliant	11	Cycle 2 Active	Rental	Yes

Targeted patient views

Suggested RT actions

Complete filtering

Faster compliance prioritization

SMOKY MOUNTAIN SYMPOSIUM

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Thursday, November 5th, 2026

4:00PM **WEDNESDAY** Early Registration / Exhibitor Setup

	Respiratory	Sleep
7:00AM	**Registration & Exhibits**	
8:00AM	**REGENERATE: Stronger Together, Across Generations** Karah Sprouse ***Leadership Session Sponsored by Encore Healthcare***	
10:00AM	**Break & Exhibits**	
10:30AM	**Home Ventilation - 2026 Update** Zach Gantt, RRT, FAARC *Founder & CEO, Encore Healthcare*	**The Future of Sleep Apnea** Colleen Lance, MD *Principal Physician Executive, Aerie Health*
11:30AM	**Lunch On Your Own** Visit the Exhibit Hall!	
12:30PM	**Understanding Oscillating Lung Expansion (OLE) Therapy** Mike Grillo, BS, RRT, CPFT ***Sponsored by ABM Respiratory Care***	**What Drives Sleep Testing, What Stops the Talk, and What Sleep Centers Can Do About It** Tammy Muth-Davis, BS, RRT, RPSGT *Sponsored by ResMed*
1:30PM	**Break & Exhibits**	
2:00PM	**ECMO: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow** Ira Cheifetz, MD, FCCM *Chief of Cardiology and Cardiac Critical Care, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital*	**The Future Sleep Center: From One-Time Diagnostic to Longitudinal Sleep Care** Robert Miller, RPSGT, RCP Senior VP, Commercial Strategy, *Daybreak*
3:00PM	**Patient Safety: Role of the Respiratory Therapist** Keith Lamb, RRT, RRT-ACCS, FAARC, FCCM CEO, *Inspire Respiratory Critical Care*	
4:00PM	**"COUNTRY GLAM" Appreciation Party**	

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SMOKY MOUNTAIN SYMPOSIUM

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Friday, November 6th, 2026

7:30AM Registration & Exhibits

	Respiratory	Sleep
8:00AM	**Highlights of the Past: A Brief History of the Respiratory Care Profession** Dean Hess, PhD, RRT, FAARC *Managing Editor, Respiratory Care Journal*	**The Effect of Excessive Screen Time on the Sleep of Adults and Children** Robert Lindsey, M.S., RPSGT, CCSH *Lead Tech, Regent Sleep Testing*
9:00AM	**Pediatric ARDS: Optimizing Ventilation Strategies** Ira Cheifetz, MD, FCCM *Chief of Cardiology and Cardiac Critical Care, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital*	**Beyond Event Counting - EEG, AI, and the Future of Intelligent Sleep Diagnostics** Craig Gallivan, MBA *National VP of Clinical sleep, Beacon Biosignals*
10:00AM	**Break & Exhibits**	
10:30AM	**Remote Monitoring of Home Mechanical Ventilation - Signals or Noise?** Richard Branson, MSc, RRT, FAARC *Editor, Respiratory Care Journal*	**The Future of PAP Therapy with Inspiratory Relief** Gabe Tallent, MD *Neurologist and Sleep Specialist*
11:30AM	**Pro-Con: There's nothing new to learn about LTOT** Dean Hess, PhD, RRT, FAARC Richard Branson, MSc, RRT, FAARC	**Sleep Apnea: Consequences & Cost** Cheryl Hoerr, BS, MBA/HCM, FAARC *Director of Respiratory and Sleep Services, Phelps Health*
12:30PM	**Lunch On Your Own** Visit the Exhibit Hall!	
1:30PM	**PANEL: Respiratory Care In 2026 And Beyond** Gene Gantt, RRT, FAARC Zach Gantt, RRT, FAARC *President / CEO, Encore Healthcare*	**Narcolepsy and Hypersomnia Conditions** Gabe Tallent, MD *Neurologist and Sleep Specialist*
2:30PM	**Clinical Ethics in Practice** Cheryl Hoerr, BSRT, MBA/HCM, FAARC *Director of Respiratory and Sleep Services, Phelps Health*	

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