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**Learning Objectives**

After completing this activity, learners will be able to

* <Learning Objective 1>
* <Learning objective 2>
* <Continue for all learning objectives>

**Faculty**

<listing of all faculty which includes, authors, planners, presenters, moderators, reviewers, etc.>

**Original and last review release date:** <date>  
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**Estimated time to complete activity:** <length of time>

**Statement of Need/Description/or Summary of Gap Analysis**

**<example language provided below>**

The activity will address osteopathic clinicians’, as well as other practicing clinicians’, needs to improve knowledge, competence and/or performance for the treatment of heart failure (HF) by leveraging the principles of osteopathic medicine.

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death in the United States, claiming nearly 836,546 lives annually.  HF is a significant contributor to this mortality, being mentioned in 300,122 deaths and cited as the underlying cause in >75,000 of those deaths. These latter statistics provide a glimpse into the far-reaching effects of HF in terms of morbidity, mortality, and resultant health care and societal costs. Although it is not always identified as the definitive cause of death in CVD, the chronic and progressive nature of HF consistently plays a role in propagating substantial overall morbidity and mortality. Aside from mortality, hospitalization represents a significant component of HF-related disease burden. Annually, >1 million patients are hospitalized with a primary diagnosis of HF, and HF is the leading cause of hospitalization among adults >65 years of age in the United States. Rehospitalization, despite dramatic improvement in outcomes with medical therapy, is also not uncommon: at least half of patients are readmitted within 6 months of discharge. This exemplifies a key area of interest for providers, since readmissions are considered preventable and reducing readmission indicates an improvement in the quality of care.

**Target Audience**This activity is for osteopathic physicians and other health care professionals who <XYZ>.

**Agenda**

Objectives and Opening Comments  
  
*Applying Principles of Osteopathic Medicine in the Management of HF*  
**Carman A. Ciervo, DO, FACOFP** *Transitional Care* *Scenarios in HF and the Appropriate Use of Emerging Pharmacologic Treatments* ***Akshay S. Desai, MD, MPH***

*A Collaborative Care Approach for Optimal HF Management (case-based presentation)* **Carman A. Ciervo, DO, FACOFP**

Faculty Idea Exchange

Summary of Key Takeaways  
**Faculty Panel**

**Instructional Format:**Online on-demand webcast consisting of slides and audio.

**Method of Participation:**There are no fees for participating in this CME activity. To participate in the activity, physicians will be required to take the following steps:

* Read the learning objectives and faculty disclosures.
* Participate in the activity.
* Complete the pre-test, post-test and activity evaluation.
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