

## Considerations for the Cost-Effective Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy

### OVERVIEW

This supplement to *The American Journal of Managed Care*<sup>®</sup> discusses the burden of hepatic encephalopathy (HE) and considerations for cost-effective management. Points of discussion include HE pathophysiology and classification, as well as review of the available treatment strategies and guideline recommendations of HE management. The clinical impact and socioeconomic burden of HE are highlighted in a detailed discussion of the associated hospitalizations and patient adherence challenges in the cost-effective management of HE.

### TABLE OF CONTENTS

**Participating Faculty** **S50**

#### Report

Considerations for the Cost-Effective Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy **S51**

*Steven L. Flamm, MD*

## EDITORIAL & PRODUCTION

**Senior Director and Head, Clinical Communications**  
Naomi Musaji, PharmD

**Senior Clinical Projects Manager**  
Ida Delmendo

**Managing Medical Writer**  
Angelia Szwed

**Associate Medical Writer**  
Lydia Chou, PharmD

**Project Coordinator**  
Andrea Szeszko

**Copy Chief**  
Jennifer Potash

**Copy Editors**  
Maggie Shaw  
Rachelle Laliberte

**Designer**  
Julianne Costello

## SALES & MARKETING

**Senior Vice President, Managed Markets**  
Jeff Prescott, PharmD

**Director of Sales**  
Gil Hernandez

**National Account Managers**  
Elise Maier  
James Pastena

## OPERATIONS & FINANCE

**Director of Circulation**  
Jon Severn

**Vice President of Finance**  
Leah Babitz, CPA

**Accountant**  
Katherine Wyckoff

## CORPORATE

**Chairman and CEO**  
Mike Hennessy, Sr

**Vice Chairman**  
Jack Lepping

**President**  
Mike Hennessy, Jr

**Chief Operating Officer**  
Steve Viviano

**Chief Financial Officer**  
Neil Glasser, CPA/CFE

**Chief Marketing Officer**  
Warren Dardine

**Chief Digital Strategy Officer**  
Steve Ennen

**Vice President of Editorial Services and Production**  
Kerrie Keegan

**Vice President of Digital Media**  
Jung Kim

**Chief Creative Officer**  
Jeff Brown

**Vice President, Live Events**  
Tom Tolvé

**Director of Human Resources**  
Shari Lundenberg

Copyright © 2018 by Managed Care & Healthcare Communications, LLC

## FACULTY

### Steven L. Flamm, MD

Chief, Hepatology Program  
Professor of Medicine  
Feinberg School of Medicine  
Northwestern University  
Chicago, IL

## FACULTY DISCLOSURES

**Steven L. Flamm, MD**, reports relationships with the following organization:

CONSULTANT/ADVISORY BOARD  
MEMBER/LECTURE FEES RECEIVED  
Salix Pharmaceuticals



**MJH**  
Michael J. Hennessy  
Associates, Inc.

Signed disclosures are on file at the office of *The American Journal of Managed Care*®, Cranbury, New Jersey.