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Practice FAQs

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QUESTION

I work for a home care company and have been asked to provide general education about oxygen therapy to a variety of health care providers (regulated and non-regulated) at long term care facility in our area. Can I do this?

ANSWER

RTs may provide education as long as they are competent (have the knowledge, skills and judgement) and accountable. Please review the (PPG)- Responsibilities of Members as Educators specifically, the scenarios to see which best matches your practice. This process will help you to ensure that you meet the professional standards expected of RTs as educators (e.g., teaching versus delegation). Don't forget to ensure that you have adequate professional liability insurance to cover you in your new role as an educator "outside" of your current practice setting or workplace. Please refer to the CRTO's Policy [Professional Liability Insurance](#) for more information.