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**SUNY Upstate Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)**

**SUNY Upstate REACH TeleECHO**

***Assessment and Treatment of Severe Challenging Behavior***

**SUNY Upstate**

**Syracuse, NY**

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

**Noon - 1 PM**

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**Physicians, Physicians Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Community Health Care Workers, Pre-Hospital Healthcare workers, Pharmacists, Emergency Care Providers

**PRESENTER:**   
Sean Smith

**OBJECTIVES:**   
Participants will be able to:

* Identify a New York State provider to assess and treat severe challenging behavior.
* Discuss general environmental manipulations to minimize likelihood of challenging behaviors.
* Recommend safety precautions that can be implemented for patients awaiting formal assessment and treatment of severe challenging behavior.

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