

The EB Advocate

Supporting the EB Community

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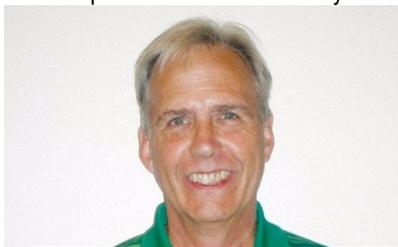
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Featured Product:
SILVERCEL™
NON-ADHERENT



Systagenix [SILVERCEL NON-ADHERENT](#) antimicrobial alginate dressing is a non-woven pad. The dressing is designed to absorb wound exudate while not adhering to the wound, and helps to maintain a moist wound environment. [SILVERCEL NON-ADHERENT](#) is available from [MPCS](#) in 4½" x 4½".

Featured product recommended by:



Bill Cornman, Specialty Product Manager

2016 Debra Care Conference



We hope you are as excited as we are for the upcoming 2016 Debra Care Conference! MPCS is a proud sponsor of the event, and part of our EB Advocate team will be attending.

The conference is July 24-July 27 at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas. Registration for our 2016 Debra Care Conference has closed. If you would like to be added to our waiting list, please email dcc@debra.org.

The conference is an opportunity for those with EB and their families to learn about wound care, understand the latest medical research and socialize with

Don't forget to submit an entry for Debra's "[Express Yourself Challenge](#)." Even if you can't attend the DCC in Texas this year, you can still enter the contest! We have sent in [our entry](#)! Have you?

Insurance Tip

In order to provide supplies, MPCS needs to know of any changes to physician care. If you switch to a new provider, please let us know right away so we may update our files. We use this information to submit claims to your insurance.

Without the proper physician on file, we cannot provide the correct information to your insurance carrier, which may deny claims.

Have a question about insurance? Call 855.5EB.line or email EBline@McKesson.com

Insurance tip provided by:



Rachel Mattocks, Insurance Verification

Insurance Payers News from MPCS

[MPCS](#) is a contracted supplier with hundreds of commercial insurance companies and is a participating provider with Medicare and many Medicaid plans. Our company also adds new contracts every year.

That's why a plan that was incompatible in the past may now be one that MPCS can accept.

Call the toll-free EB-line (855.5EB.line) to notify MPCS of changes in your health plan.



5 Questions with an EB Advocate: Jessica Scheer

Profession: Executive Director at [EB Research Partnership](#)

Home State: New Hampshire

Something Unique about Yourself: Kayaked with whales in British Columbia



Jessica Scheer

How did you first become aware of Epidermolysis Bullosa?

I was at a networking dinner when I had first met Alex and Jamie Silver, who are two of the founders of [EB Research Partnership](#). I learned about their life with their son Jackson, who has [recessive dystrophic EB \(RDEB\)](#). I was really astounded by their story. It is amazing how quickly science and technology are advancing. Researchers may be able to solve EB in a shorter time frame than expected.

How do you advocate for the EB community?

The first program we established was the [Community Council](#). This program educates and informs the EB community with accurate and timely research findings from specialists and researchers in the field. Some of the topics discussed could involve current research, advocacy, genetics and emotional health. Everything is run through a Webinar and occurs on a bi-annual basis.

We choose our presenters by working in partnership with other people in the EB field. We are members of [Research!America](#) and work with others organizations who advocate for prioritizing medical research through the government health system.

Which fact about EB do you share most often?

Even though EB is a rare disease, there are 25,000 to 30,000 people in the United States living with it.

What do you want people to do after you tell them about EB?

Help us find a cure by [donating](#). We only want the progress of science limiting us to reaching a cure.

What motivates you to accomplish your goals?

I have great hope that we'll be able to realize the end of EB. The researchers at [Stanford University](#) have said that we could have a cure in the next 5-10 years.



Check out the upcoming [events](#)!



Tell us about your next EB-themed event! We can post it on the EB Nurse website's [News and Events calendar](#) and help you get the word out.

Email your event information to MPCPS dedicated [EB Advocate Team](#) today.

Camp Discovery



MPCS is a proud sponsor of Camp Discovery!

Under the expert care of dermatologists and nurses, Camp Discovery offers campers the opportunity to spend a week among other young people who have similar skin conditions. Many of the counselors have chronic skin conditions as well, and can provide support and advice to campers.

There is no fee to attend camp. All costs, including transportation, are provided by the [American Academy of Dermatology](#) through generous donations from its members, other organizations and individuals.

The American Academy of Dermatology is proud to offer this experience to about 380 children each year.

Sign up for [Camp Discovery](#) at your nearest location!

Call our Dedicated EB-line

Call the toll-free dedicated phone number to order wound care supplies for EB. The number is **easy** to remember:

855.5EB.line (855.532.5463)

A product specialist is available Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. ET to take orders and answer questions about products or insurance guidelines.



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