

The EB Advocate

Supporting the EB Community

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Featured Product:

KerraLite Cool
Non-adhesive



Crawford Healthcare [KerraLite Cool Non-adhesive](#) is a non-adherent dressing constructed of a fluid-repellent, flexible and highly breathable polyurethane film layer with a

Pro-ionic gel contact layer. This dressing can be cut to size to fit most wounds and is suitable for many wound types. MPCS typically carries KerraLite Non-adhesive in 2.4x2.4, 3x5 and 7x5. We also typically carry [KerraLite Cool Adhesive with a border](#) in 3x3, 4.3x4.3 and 6x6.

Insurance Tip

Our product offering does not stop at wound care dressings. We also carry [ostomy](#), [tracheostomy](#), [urology](#) and [incontinence](#) supplies. If you are in need of any of these products, we may be able to help. We will need to verify your insurance coverage. At your next reorder, please let us know of any additional products you need, and we will confirm what your insurance may cover.

Debra Care Conference a Success



Thank you for visiting [McKesson Patient Care Solutions](#) at the Debra Care Conference! The event was held at the [Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center](#) in Grapevine, Texas. This event was very special to us because we had the opportunity to meet and talk with almost all 550 attendees.

The informative content sessions were always followed by provoking questions from attendees. The kids played in the "Kids' Room" next door while parents attended sessions. In case you were unable to attend the conference, all of the sessions were recorded on Debra

of America's [Periscope](#), and there are more photos on [Debra's](#) blog.

Our photo booth was such a hit! Many friends and families snapped a picture. All photos are posted on [The EB Advocate](#) Facebook page.

In case you missed our post, 13 sheriffs of the [Sheriff's Association of Texas](#) surprised the kids by speaking about who they are and how they help others. Check out our [Facebook](#) page to see their support for the EB community.



5 Questions with an EB Advocate:

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.

ABLE Act

This year, Pennsylvania joined many states by signing the ABLE Act (Achieving a Better Life Experience) into law. Many believe this act will improve quality of life for adults with disabilities such as EB.

The ABLE Act allows for people with disabilities to establish a taxfree savings accounts for the care of their children, similar to longstanding college tuition accounts. The accounts are designed to help families provide housing, transportation, life skills and other supports for their children at the age of 21, after they are done with their schooling.

For more information about the ABLE Act in your state, click [here](#).

Leslie Rader

Profession: Chair Emeritus, [Debra of America](#) and Clinical Resource Manager, [Hollister Incorporated](#)

Home State: Kentucky
Something Unique about Yourself: I enjoy working in my yard and spending time with my family.

How did you first become aware of Epidermolysis Bullosa?
My daughter, Lauren, was born in July 26, 2004.



Leslie Rader

How do you advocate for the EB community?
Shortly after Lauren passed away, I joined the board of directors of [Debra](#) and started the [New Family Advocate Program](#). That program was created to offer support to new parents of children with EB.

Which fact about EB do you share most often?
Everything is trial and error. What works for one family may not work for you or your child. There are several options of wound care dressings. You should try them all and see what works best for you.

What do you want people to do after you tell them about EB?
[Donate](#) your time, talents, connections, resources and money. The more others know about EB the better!

What motivates you?
My daughter would have been 13 today. She is my motivation. Any help I can give others helps me feel closer to Lauren and that fills my heart.

Camp Dermadillo Memories



Camp Dermadillo at [Camp For All](#), part of American Academy of Dermatology's (AAD) [Camp Discovery](#), was full of fun events. The hamster ball racing was one highlight of many that engaged nearly 80 campers ages 8-15 in Burton, Texas. Events were indoor during the day and transitioned to outdoor in the evenings.

[Camp Dermadillo](#) is one of the six AAD camps offered during the summer across the United States. 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.



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 MPCS dedicated [EB Advocate Team](#) today.

There is no fee for camp. All costs, including transportation, are provided by the AAD through generous donations from its members, other organizations and individuals. The AAD is proud to offer this experience to about 380 children each year.

Some of the events at [Camp Dermadillo](#) included: bike riding, archery, horseback riding, rock climbing wall, zip lining, a giant water slide, water battles and a talent show.

There was even a boa constrictor that made an appearance at camp. Kids were given the opportunity to hold the snake.

Couldn't make it to Camp Dermadillo? Find another [camp](#) near you!

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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