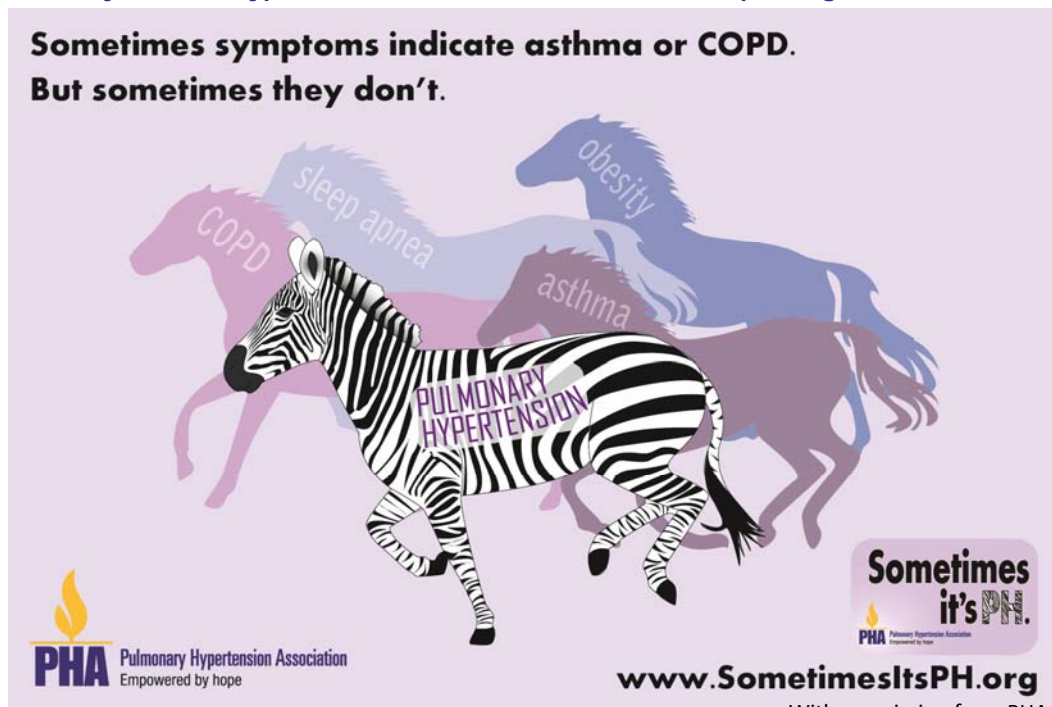


November is Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month

- Pulmonary hypertension usually presents with symptoms of dyspnea, a symptom that is common with a multitude of other cardio-pulmonary problems which leads to delay in diagnosis
- The average time between PH symptom onset and diagnosis is 2.8 years
- Many patients will see 3 or more different physicians over a 3 year period before they are properly diagnosed with PH.
- Women are 4 times more likely than men to be diagnosed with PH, and they are just as likely to have a delay in diagnosis.

Sources: [Delay in Recognition of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: Factors Identified From the REVEAL Registry \(PDF\)](#), Lynette M. Brown, MD, PhD, FCCP, et al (CHEST, 2011); PHA International White Paper, [Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: Recommendations for Improving Patient Outcomes \(2011\)](#)



Pulmonary Associates of Richmond provides comprehensive evaluation and management of a spectrum of pulmonary, sleep and critical care disorders. We also have physicians who specialize in diagnosing and managing of all forms of pulmonary hypertension (primary and secondary).

We offer all treatment options, including IV therapy. If one of your patients needs evaluation and treatment of PH, please call for an appointment:



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