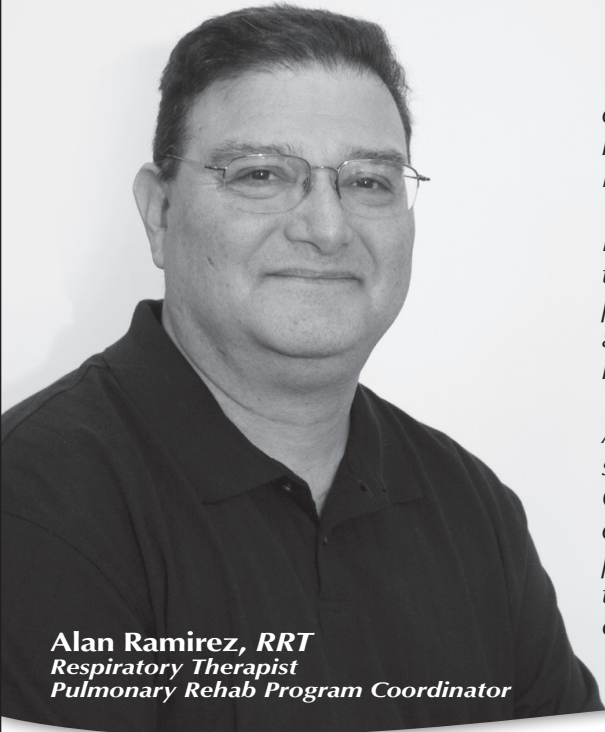


Extraordinary People



Alan Ramirez, RRT
Respiratory Therapist
Pulmonary Rehab Program Coordinator

... personalized care

"Alan, just a note to say thank you. Your expertise, wisdom, friendship and sense of humor have touched my life in many ways. Most of 'em good!" — A grateful patient

For 20-plus years, Alan has provided educational tools and encouragement to help people breathe easier. His goal is to counteract a common response to lung disease: sitting at home, fearfully tethered to an oxygen tank.

Alan says, "When the cardiopulmonary system is not in balance, life can be difficult. Our program teaches breathing techniques, exercise and positive self-talk. I love helping people regain the capacity and confidence to venture out and make life the best it can be."