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17th ANNUAL PHARMACY PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Waltham-Westin Hotel

70 Third Avenue

Waltham, MA 02451

PHARMACISTS • PHYSICIANS
NURSES • ADMINISTRATORS
AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

6 contact hours including 2 contact hours law

Symposium Learning Objectives

MA Response to the Opioid Epidemic

- Identify the scope of opioid addiction in MA
- Explain the relationship between prescription opioids and heroin addiction
- Explain the overall approach to addressing opioid addiction in MA
- List specific public policy responses employed to combat the opioid epidemic in MA
- Identify current services and programs available through the MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-15-001-L04-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based

The Rising Costs of Drugs & the Impact on Patient Care

- Identify principal drivers of Federal and State budget growth
- Distinguish major currents of thought about health care control
- Summarize health cost control policy initiatives currently being implemented
- List ways medicines have transformed treatment of several diseases
- Explain how medicine can lower other healthcare costs
- Describe how the United States system promotes innovation and affordability
- Explain how HIV/AIDS treatment improved healthcare and spending became sustainable over time
- Recognize spending trends for prescription medicine

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-15-002-L04-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based

Hepatitis C: Disease and Therapeutic Update 2015

- Recognize the prevalence of HCV in the United States
- Review the clinical manifestations and course of disease progression
- Explain the role of diagnostic tests in identifying and treating patients with HCV
- Describe current treatment options available for the various HCV genotypes
- Illustrate the financial impact of the new all-oral treatment regimens

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-15-003-L01-P 1 contact hour – knowledge based

Assuring the Elderly Patient's Medication is Appropriate and Effective

- Recognize the differences between STOPP Criteria and Beer's List
- Identify practice opportunities in antibiotic stewardship in long-term care
- Characterize incidents of medication misuse versus abuse in an elderly patient
- Describe evidence-based clinical pearls used in geriatric medication management

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-15-004-L01-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based

Chapter 159 of the Acts of 2014:

An Act Relative to Pharmacy Practice in the Commonwealth

- Differentiate simple, moderate and complex non-sterile compounding as defined by Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy Regulations (247 Code of Massachusetts Regulations)
- Recognize sterile and non-sterile complex compounding requirements for human and animal patients
- Recognize the Board of Pharmacy's Authority regarding Compounding within Institutions

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-15-005-L03-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based

Mass Health Pharmacy Update and Regulatory/Legislative Update

- Describe recent changes to federal and state regulations concerning the MassHealth Pharmacy program
- Describe recent drug utilization trends in the Massachusetts Medicaid program
- Relate specific regulations under 247 CMR to your practice of pharmacy
- Summarize recently passed legislation that has a bearing on your practice of pharmacy

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-15-006-L03-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. **Registration and Coffee**
- 8:25 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Remarks**
Susan Servais
Executive Director, MA Health Council
Katherine Keough
Co-Chair MHC Pharmacy Committee, Government Relations Manager, Atrius Health
Dennis Lyons
Co-Chair MHC Pharmacy Committee, Principal, DGL Healthcare Consulting
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Massachusetts Response to the Opioid Epidemic**
Hilary Jacobs, LICSW, LADC I
Senior Policy Advisor, Commissioner's Office, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **The Rising Costs of Drugs & the Impact on Patient Care**
Steven Pizer, PhD
*Associate Professor of Health Economics, Department of Pharmacy Practice, School of Pharmacy
Department of Economics, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University*
Lori M. Reilly
Vice-President for Policy & Research, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Hepatitis C: Disease and Therapeutic Update 2015**
James T. Kenney, Jr, RPh, MBA
Pharmacy Operations Manager, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
Erica Hursey, PharmD, RPh
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch/Exhibits**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Assuring the Elderly Patient's Medication is Appropriate and Effective**
Karen W. Lee, PharmD, BCPS, RPh
*Director of Clinical Operations & Quality Assurance
Regional Clinical Director, Massachusetts, Comprehensive Pharmacy Services*
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Chapter 159 of the Acts of 2014:
An Act Relative to Pharmacy Practice in the Commonwealth**
Representative Jeffrey Sanchez
Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Public Health, Massachusetts State Legislature
Kelly Ann Barnes, JD, RPh
Director of Pharmacy Quality Assurance, Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **MassHealth Pharmacy Update and Regulatory/Legislative Update**
Paul Jeffrey, PharmD, RPh
Deputy Director, Office of Clinical Affairs, Commonwealth Medicine, Director of Pharmacy, MassHealth
David Sencabaugh, RPh
Executive Director, Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy
- 4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
David Zgarrick, PhD, FAPhA, RPh
Dean, School of Pharmacy, Northeastern University

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

If there is/are specific questions you would like addressed on any of these topics, please email a.young@neu.edu by January 15, 2015.

TO REGISTER

Go to: <http://www.rxce.neu.edu> Click on Live programs; Register/Log in or create an account; at Participant Menu choose: Register for Live Programs; January 21, 2015

FEES/REFUND INFORMATION

- \$135.00 per person—includes breakfast, breaks and lunch
- Registration Deadline – Thursday, January 15, 2015.
- No refunds after January 15, 2015
- All refunds are subject to a \$25.00 administration fee.
- Acknowledgement of financial support will be made on the day of the program

REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT

- Program attendees can earn Continuing Pharmacy Education credits for this program by electronically logging onto the website: <http://www.rxce.neu.edu> , inserting the activity specific code number and successfully completing the activity learning assessment/evaluation form. Participant names will be checked against program attendance sheets for verification of attendance.
- Participants have 60 days to complete evaluations.
- After 60 days from January 21, 2015, no credit will be available for this program.
- Credits will be electronically transferred to the CPE Monitor System.
- No Statements of Credit will be issued.
- Program participants can earn up to 6 contact hours of continuing education credits including 2 contact hours of pharmacy law.
- This program is not accredited for pharmacy technicians

EVALUATION

All participants will have the opportunity to review the educational sessions and speakers and to identify future educational needs.

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