

Symposium Learning Objectives

Panel Discussion – The Governor’s Task Force on the Opioid Epidemic

- Describe the task force initiative as it pertains to law enforcement
- Identify the role of community coalitions in opioid overdose harm reduction
- Give examples of specific projects involving community pharmacists and local coalitions
- Recognize the need for opioid addiction treatment centers to assist those with recovery of substance abuse

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-16-001-L04-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based

The Role of Health Care Providers in Addressing the Opioid Crisis

- Describe the magnitude of the public health issue surrounding the use of opioids
- Recognize different approaches to the management of acute and chronic pain
- Explain historical factors that have influenced opioid prescribing
- State the importance of effective prescription drug monitoring programs
- Describe ways pharmacists can become more involved in their community to help prevent prescription opioid abuse and overdose
- Recognize DEA Red Flags for dispensing controlled substance prescriptions
- Develop best practices for PMP utilization within a pharmacy setting

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-16-002-L04-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based

Obesity–What Pharmacists Should Know

- Define obesity
- Summarize the pathophysiology and comorbidities associated with obesity
- Explain how bariatric surgery contributes to weight-loss and improves obesity-related comorbidities
- Differentiate the types of weight-loss surgery (WLS) procedures,
- Explain how drug administration may be hindered post operatively
- Identify problems patients may have with drug-absorption and WLS
- Review the pharmacology of weight-loss medications

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-16-003-L01-P 1 contact hour – knowledge based

JNC 8 & AHA: What you should know about Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia

- Summarize the JNC 8 Guidelines
- Explain ATP III and AHA 2013 Lipid Guide Lines
- When given a patient case, describe treatment options with specific reference to JNC 8 and AHA 2013 Guidelines

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-16-004-L01-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy Regulatory Update: Sterile and Non-Sterile Compounding

- Relate proposed pharmacy regulations (247 CMR 17 and 18) providing oversight of sterile and non-sterile compounding to your practice of pharmacy
- Recognize the Board of Pharmacy’s new license category for sterile compounding (Retail & Institutional)
- Differentiate simple / moderate and complex non-sterile compounding as defined by the proposed pharmacy regulations (247 CMR 18)
- Recognize the Board of Pharmacy’s new license category for complex non-sterile compounding

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-16-005-L03-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based

Mass Health Pharmacy and Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy Regulations and Pharmacy Practice Standards Updates

- Describe recent changes to federal and state regulations concerning the MassHealth Pharmacy program
- Describe recent drug utilization trends in the Massachusetts Medicaid program
- Relate proposed pharmacy regulatory changes (247 CMR 9) providing oversight of pharmacy practice to your practice of pharmacy
- Explain requirements for administration of vaccines by pharmacy interns
- Give examples of when an opioid fact sheet must be given to patients
- Recognize how other recent regulatory updates will affect the practice of pharmacy

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7:30 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.

Registration and Coffee

8:25 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Remarks

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.

Panel Discussion - The Governor’s Task Force on the Opioid Epidemic

Leonard Campanello

Chief of Police, City of Gloucester

Annmarie Galvin

Co-Chair, Scituate FACTS (Families, Adolescents and Communities Together against Substances)

Mark Libon, PhD

Vice President of Behavioral Health Services, The Dimock Center

Todd Brown, MPH, RPh

Executive Director, Massachusetts Independent Pharmacists Association, Clinical Instructor and Vice-Chair, Northeastern University School of Pharmacy

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The Role of Health Care Providers in Addressing the Opioid Crisis

Dennis Dimitri, MD

President, Massachusetts Medical Society (confirmed)

Karen Horbowicz, PharmD, RPh

Inman Square Pharmacy, Cambridge; President, Massachusetts Pharmacists Association

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Obesity a Growing Problem

Michael Malvesti, PharmD, RPh

Veterans Administration Hospital, West Roxbury, MA

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch/Exhibits

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

JNC 8 & AHA: What you should know about Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia

Michael J. Gonyeau, BS Pharm, PharmD, MEd, FNAP, FCCP, BCPS, RPh

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Clinical Pharmacist: Integrated Teaching Unit, Brigham and Women’s Hospital*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy Regulatory Update: Sterile and Non-Sterile Compounding

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

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6 contact hours including 2 contact hours law

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

If there is/are specific questions you would like addressed on any of these topics, please email a.young@nedu.edu by January 15, 2016.

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 20, 2016

FEES/REFUND INFORMATION

- \$135.00 per person—includes breakfast, breaks and lunch
- Registration Deadline – Thursday, January 14, 2016.
- 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 20, 2016, 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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