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## A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO PDMP USAGE: A TOWNHALL EVENT

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Wednesday, April 9, 2025- Auburn, Alabama  
Check-in: 5:30pm; Training 6:00-8:00pm



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

An interactive, 2-hour training session regarding PDMP Usage. Practical application across healthcare professionals with targeted content around common prescribing errors, account maintenance, understanding of prescriber, and patient reports. There is no registration fee for this program.

Following registration, participants will have access to course instructions, updates, presentations, program evaluation, CE certificates and credits, etc. This program is approved for 2 ACPE Contact Hours, .2 CEUs. Once credit is awarded, transcripts will be available online within 24 hours on the learner's CPE Monitor profile at <http://nabp.pharmacy/>. This program is also approved by ABN, ACCME, and BDEA.

The Office of Alumni and Professional Affairs strongly encourages each participant to check their profile online within 60 days of attendance to ensure credit has been awarded properly. ACPE will not accept CE submissions after 60 days from the live seminar date.

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

This application-based program is intended for Pharmacists (ACPE), Nurses (ABN), Physicians (ACCME), and Dentists (AL board approval).

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss PDMP account maintenance activities
- Examine Prescriber Reports and MyRx Reports
- Conduct a multi-state query for an individual patient
- Review Alabama BME requirements for querying PDMP based on MME and LME
- Utilizing patient cases, interpret patient reports, including NarxCare Risk Scores, Rx Graphs, Prescription Summary data, and individual prescription data
- Discuss the process for correcting common prescription errors, including the importance of the pharmacy PMP Clearinghouse email

## ACTIVITY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

To complete the steps for CE credit, each attendee will be required to access and review program materials located within the online course, attend the live course, enter the attendance code within the course that was provided at the conclusion of the program, program evaluation within the online course, and claim credit within the course. Please contact [hcopce@auburn.edu](mailto:hcopce@auburn.edu) if you have any questions or needs about this online CE program.

## FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Programming in with AUHCOP is in any way involved, whether as sole provider or joint-providership, shall exhibit fair content balance, providing the audience with information of multiple perspectives from which to form a professional opinion. In addition, the fair balance will assure that information provided does not discuss a commercial product. Brand names of all products included in the content may be mentioned for identification purposes only. Presenters in any continuing education offering will acknowledge and disclose any affiliation with the provider and such information will be made available to the audience. Faculty disclosures will also be included on an introductory slide during the presentation. Dr. Aikens has no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to this program.

# ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

The Auburn University Harrison College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider for continuing pharmacy education; credits are recognized nationwide. The Universal Activity Number for this application-based program is **0001-9999-22-047-L05-P** and is intended for pharmacists.

ABN - Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy is a Board approved provider of continuing nursing education in Alabama by the Alabama Board of Nursing. Provider Number: ABNP1515

ACCME - This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama (MASA) through the joint providership of Huntsville Hospital and the Auburn University Harrison College of Pharmacy. Huntsville Hospital is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Huntsville Hospital designates this program for a maximum of **2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**. Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## PROGRAM FACULTY

**Garrett Aikens, PharmD, BCACP** is the Associate Chief of Pharmacy, Clinical Services at the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center. Dr. Aikens graduated from Auburn University's Harrison College of Pharmacy in 2011 and completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Montana and Community Medical Center in Missoula, Montana. After completing his residency, Dr. Aikens joined the Central Alabama VA Health System as a Clinical Pharmacist Specialist in Primary Care from 2012-2016. In 2016 and 2017, Dr. Aikens helped create the VA Southeast Network's Academic Detailing Program providing services to multiple facilities throughout Alabama and Georgia. In addition to his clinical practice within the VA, Dr. Aikens practiced part time in community pharmacy at the Fairfax Drug Company in Valley, AL.

In 2017, Dr. Aikens transitioned to his current position as the Associate Chief of Pharmacy, Clinical Services at the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center where he serves on the P&T Committee and the VA Southeast Network Clinical Pharmacy Practice Council. Throughout his time within the Veterans Health Administration, Dr. Aikens has been directly involved in implementing and monitoring elements of the VHA Opioid Safety Initiative, including utilizing the PDMP to improve patient safety.

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