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Insights on Prescribing and Dispensing Controlled Substances - Huntsville, AL

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

There are numerous state and federal laws/regulations related to controlled substances. These can be confusing to prescribers and dispensers. This program aims to provide clarification regarding those rules and regulations as well as best practices.

This project is supported by the Alabama Department of Public Health through a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Bureau of Justice Assistance is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, which also includes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Office for Victims of Crime, and the SMART Office. Points of view or opinions in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice. The program is FREE.

Following registration, participants will have access to course instructions, updates, presentations, webinar link, program evaluation, CE certificates and credits, etc. **This program is approved for 3 ACPE Contact Hours, .3 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 ACCME, 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.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This knowledge-based program is intended for Pharmacists (ACPE), Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE), Physicians (ACCME), Physician Assistants (ACCME), Dentists (AL board approval), Nurse Practitioners (ACCME).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Review rules and regulations related to controlled substances.
2. Discuss differences in state and federal rules and regulations related to controlled substances.
3. Examine best practices for prescribing and dispensing controlled substances.

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 program, enter the attendance code within the course that was provided at the conclusion of the program, complete the program evaluation within the online course, and claim credit within the course. Please contact hcopce@auburn.edu if you have any questions or needs related to this online CE program.

FACULTY DISCLOSURES

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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 knowledge-based program is 001-9999-25-004-LO3-P/T and is intended for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

ACCME - Huntsville Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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

This program has been approved to meet the QACSC requirements for the ALBME.

Disclosure statement:

No individuals in a position to control content for this activity have any relevant financial relationships to declare. There is no commercial support being received for this activity.

PROGRAM FACULTY

Investigator Sean Malloy has been in law enforcement currently for 26 years consecutively, with the last 5 years as an investigator with the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy. Investigator Malloy has worked in several different aspects of law enforcement to include violent crimes, narcotics and juvenile investigations, SWAT Team Operator, DEA Task Force Officer, numerous undercover operations at local, state and federal levels as well as a supervisor over Vice/Intelligence unit and department training. Investigator Malloy has been an I.C.J.E (Institute of Criminal Justice Education) certified instructor for the last 11 years with an emphasis on opioid trends over the last 5 years. Investigator Malloy has served honorably in the U.S. military in both active Army and Air Guard units with 11.5 years combined. Investigator Malloy has an undergraduate degree from Minnesota Graduate Theological School and Doctorate of Theology (Honorary) from B.C. Graham Theological Seminary. Investigator Malloy is married with 3 adult sons and a precious 10-year-old daughter.

Scott Penzak, Pharm.D. is Department Head and Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice, joining the Harrison School of Pharmacy on Dec. 1, 2018. Prior to joining the Harrison School of Pharmacy, Penzak totaled more than 12 years of experience as a researcher with the National Institutes of Health and nine years of academic experience at the University of North Texas and Mercer University. Penzak is a 1990 graduate of Ferris State University with a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy. He went on to complete his Pharm.D. at Wayne State University in 1996. Upon graduation, he was a research fellow for two years at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, studying infectious diseases pharmacology. Penzak joined the HSOP faculty following a position at the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center in the College of Pharmacy from 2014-18. While there, he has served as professor and vice chair of the Department of Pharmacotherapy while also serving as interim associate dean for academic affairs from 2016-17. Prior to his arrival at North Texas, Penzak spent 12 years as the director of the Clinical Pharmacokinetics Research Laboratory (CPRL) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland. He also spent three years (1998-2001) as an assistant professor of pharmacy practice at Mercer University. Penzak's research is focused mainly on pharmacokinetics, pharmacogenetics, drug-drug, and drug-herb interactions with antiretroviral medications. From a clinical pharmacy service perspective, he routinely assists clinicians with therapeutic drug monitoring and drug interaction management in HIV-infected patients. While with the NIH, Penzak was the director of the Clinical Pharmacokinetic Research Laboratory (CPRL), a unit that assists clinical investigators in the design, analysis, and interpretation of pharmacokinetic studies. The CPRL supports NIH scientists in several major areas of pharmacokinetic research, including drug interaction studies and characterization of drugs with nonlinear disposition. While director of the CPRL, he received three Directors Awards at NIH for scientific achievement (2005, 2013) and patient care (2012). In 2008 he was a recipient of the NIH Mentoring Award. With research funding from organizations such as the NIH, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and others, Penzak has generated more than 150 publications. He also serves on the editorial boards for publications such as the Journal of Clinical Pharmacology, Pharmacotherapy, European Journal of Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics, and the International Journal of Pharmacokinetics. In 2017, Penzak was recognized as a Fellow in the American College of Clinical Pharmacology.

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