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CONTINUING
EDUCATION

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Considerations for Older Adults

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Recorded Webinar



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This session introduces the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) as a vital tool in addressing prescription drug misuse and improving patient safety. Attendees will learn how PDMPs function, how to access and interpret data, and how they support clinical decision-making. Special attention will be given to the unique needs and risks of older adults. The session aims to equip healthcare providers and caregivers with practical strategies to use PDMPs effectively while promoting safe prescribing practices for aging populations. There is no registration fee for this program.

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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 knowledge-based program is intended for Pharmacists (ACPE), Physicians (ACCME), Physician Assistants (ACCME), Nurse Practitioners (ANCC), Nurses (ABN), Social Workers (ABSWE).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the utilization of Prescriber and Patient reports available in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)
- Review “Best Practices” for utilizing the PDMP to assess a patient’s risk of misuse or overdose
- Evaluate a patient case using data housed in the PDMP

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, view the recorded Zoom webinar, complete the quiz and 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.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Please make arrangements to have access to a computer that has good audio/visual capabilities and a steady internet connection.

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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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