

Symposium Learning Objectives

Addressing the Opioid Epidemic through a Public Health Lens

- Describe the current state of the epidemic in the Commonwealth
- Identify the medical core competencies for the prevention and management of prescription drug misuse
- Explain the role of prescribers and pharmacy professionals in the initiatives put forth by the Commonwealth

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-19-001-L04-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based

Building Pharmacy's Sustainable Impact on Patient-Centered and Community-Based Outcomes: Lessons Learned & Future Directions

- Identify key challenges to creating sustainable change in pharmacist practice behaviors to improve patient-centered and community-based outcomes.
- Describe new opportunities to facilitate pharmacist practice behavior change to improve patient-centered and community-based outcomes.
- Analyze different approaches to improve the sustainability of pharmacist practice behavior change to improve patient-centered and community-based outcomes.

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-19-002-L04-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based

The Evolving Role of Pharmacists to Meet the Changing Needs of Patients

- Identify influences impacting the pharmacy profession
- Explain policy changes effecting the way pharmacists provide care
- Describe pharmacy practice changes that are occurring to meet health care needs

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-19-003-L04-P-1 contact hour – knowledge based

Immunization Recommendations Update

- Identify changes to the 2018 CDC immunization schedule for adults
- Explain changes to commercially available vaccines
- Identify when vaccination might be contra-indicated
- Describe research and recommendations to increase vaccination rates and address issues associated with vaccination administration
- Given a patient case, choose the appropriate vaccination regimen including spacing of vaccinations and possible side effects

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-19-004-L06-P – 1 contact hour – knowledge based (meets CPE requirements for Immunizers)

MassPAT, MassHealth and MassBOP Practice Standards Updates

- Explain how prescribing and dispensing behavior has changed over time with the introduction of MassPAT and requirements to use the system
- Recognize the impact of interstate data sharing in relation to MassPAT
- Explain recent changes to federal and state regulations concerning the MassHealth Pharmacy program
- Describe recent drug utilization trends in the Massachusetts Medicaid program
- Explain the difference between a Board of Registration in Pharmacy Advisory and Policy.
- Identify new and revised policies and advisories governing the Practice of Pharmacy.
- List common inspection mistakes and how to rectify them.

ACPE UAN# 0027-9999-19-005-L03-P – 2 contact hours – knowledge based

7:30 am – 8:25 am **Registration and Coffee**

8:25 am – 8:30 am **Welcome and Remarks**

Dennis Lyons, RPh

*Co-Chair MHC Pharmacy Committee,
Principal, DGL Healthcare Consulting*

8:30 am – 9:30 am **The Evolving Role of Pharmacists to Meet the Changing Needs of Patients**

Stacie S. Maass, BSPHarm, JD

*Senior Vice President, Pharmacy Practice and Government Affairs,
American Pharmacists Association*

9:30 am – 10:30 am **Building Pharmacy's Sustainable Impact on Patient-Centered and Community-Based Outcomes: Lessons Learned & Future Directions**

Nathaniel M. Rickles, PharmD, PhD, BCPP

*Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice,
University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy*

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 am – 11:45 am **Addressing the Opioid Epidemic through a Public Health Lens**

Monica Bharel, MD, MPH

Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

11:45 am – 12:45 pm **Lunch/Exhibits**

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm **Immunization Recommendations Update**

Todd Brown, MHP, RPh

Northeastern University School of Pharmacy

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm **Break**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **MassPAT, MassHealth and MassPSUD**

Len Young, Epidemiologist

*Master of Public Health Policy and Epidemiology,
Prescription Monitoring Program*

Paul Jeffrey, PharmD, RPh

*Deputy Director, Office of Clinical Affairs, Commonwealth Medicine,
Director of Pharmacy, MassHealth*

Michelle A. Chan, RPh

*Quality Assurance Pharmacist,
Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy*

Ed Taglieri, MSM, NHA, RPh

*Pharmacy Substance Use Disorder Program Supervisor,
Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Professions Licensure*

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm **Closing Remarks**

John R. Reynolds, PharmD, RPh

*Dean and Professor, School of Pharmacy
Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University*

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21st ANNUAL PHARMACY PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
7:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Boston Marriott Newton Hotel
2345 Commonwealth Avenue,
Newton, MA 02466**

PHARMACISTS IN ALL PRACTICE SETTINGS
AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

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 Anita Young at a.young@northeastern.edu by January 14, 2019.

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; MA Health Council 21st Annual Pharmacy Public Health Policy Symposium - January 16, 2019

FEES/REFUND INFORMATION

- Early Registration – \$135.00 per person – December 31, 2018
- Registration – \$150.00 per person – January 1, 2019
- Registration Deadline – Friday, January 11, 2019
- Registration includes breakfast and lunch
- All refunds are subject to a \$35.00 administration fee – No refunds after January 11, 2019

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 16, 2019, 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 pharmacy education credits including 2 contact hours of pharmacy law.
- This program is not accredited for pharmacy technicians.
- Initial release date for all learning activities is January 16, 2019

EVALUATION

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

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE

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