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**MASSACHUSETTS
HEALTH COUNCIL**

**25TH ANNUAL
PHARMACY PUBLIC
HEALTH POLICY
SYMPOSIUM**

Tuesday, February 7, 2023
8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Event being held *virtually*

PHARMACISTS IN ALL PRACTICE SETTINGS
AND OTHER HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS

5 live contact hours that satisfy law and
immunization requirements



AGENDA

8:30 am **Welcome and Remarks**

Dennis Lyons, Co-Chair MHC Pharmacy Committee, Principal, DGL Healthcare Consulting

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Introduction to Gender Affirming Care for Pharmacists**

Julie Thompson, PA-C, Primary Care Clinician, Medical Director of the Trans Health Program, Fenway Health

9:30 am - 10:30 am **Immunization Update 2023**

Todd Brown, MHP, RPh, Instructor Emeritus, Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences, School of Pharmacy; Executive Director, Massachusetts Independent Pharmacists Association

10:30 am - 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 am - 11:45 am **Regulatory Update 2023; Updates from the Drug Control Program**

Michelle A. Chan, RPh, Quality Assurance Pharmacist, Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy
William E. Frisch, RPh, Director of Pharmacy Compliance, Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy

David Johnson, Director, Drug Control Program, Bureau of Health Profession Licensure, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

11:45 am – 12:30 pm **Lunch Break**

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Recent Incidences of Counterfeit Medicine in the Supply Chain and DSCSA Training for Pharmacy Professionals**

Shabbir Imber Safdar, Executive Director, Partnership for Safe Medicines

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Challenges and Opportunities**

Michelle P. Durham, MD, MPH, FAPA, DFAACAP, Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Ibn Sina Foundation; Pediatric and Adult Psychiatrist

2:30 pm **Closing Remarks**

David Martin, CEO, Massachusetts Health Council

Learning Objectives:

AT THE END OF THESE PRESENTATIONS,
ATTENDEES SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

Introduction to Gender Affirming Care for Pharmacists

- Describe concepts of sex vs. gender and identify the importance of affirming language and individualized care
- Summarize the approach to medical gender affirming hormone therapy through use of informed consent
- Review specific medication options, dosing, and expectations
- Discuss the importance of access to gender affirming care and medications

ACPE UAN# 0060-9999-23-001-L01-P Application-based activity 1.0 contact hour

Immunization Update 2023

- Recognize changes to the CDC adult immunization schedule
- Summarize research on the effectiveness of vaccinations
- Identify strategies to increase vaccine administration rates

ACPE UAN# 0060-9999-23-002-L06-P Knowledge-based activity 1.0 contact hour

Regulatory Update 2023; Updates from the Drug Control Program

- Identify the differences between legislation and regulations
- Describe the process to implement new regulations
- Identify new and revised documents governing the practice of pharmacy
- Summarize changes to 105 CMR 700 that impact pharmacy practice
- Identify changes to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) patient report
- Describe the purpose and requirements of reporting Naloxone dispensation to the PMP's Clearinghouse
- Summarize the status of e-prescribing in MA and the pharmacist's role

ACPE UAN#0060-9999-23-003-L03-P Knowledge-based activity 1.0 contact hour

Recent Incidences of Counterfeit Medicine in the Supply Chain and DSCSA Training for Pharmacy Professionals

- Describe the Drug Supply Chain Security Act requirements in the current pharmaceutical supply chain to research pharmaceutical crime
- List examples of how black-market distributors circumvent the supply chain protections and related regulations
- List the warning signs of a counterfeit distributor or counterfeit medication

ACPE UAN#0060-9999-23-004-L03-P Application-based activity 1.0 contact hour

Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Challenges and Opportunities

- Discuss the current child and adolescent mental health crisis
- Review best practice treatment guidelines
- Describe specific tools pharmacists can use to help patients and themselves manage mental health issues
- Identify programs and other resources that pharmacists can utilize when counseling patients

ACPE UAN#0060-9999-23-005-L01-P Knowledge-based activity 1.0 contact hour

Registration and Accreditation

To Register, go to: <https://www.uripharmacypd.org> where you must create an account using your pharmacy license number and email address. Click on Live Program Info/Available Live Activities; at Register for Live Activity, choose: MA Health Council 25th Annual Pharmacy Public Health Policy Symposium – February 7, 2023. A zoom link will be included in the registration confirmation email.

Fees/Refund Information:

Early Registration - \$75.00 per person – ends January 8, 2023

Registration - \$100.00 per person – January 9, 2023

Registration Deadline – Friday, February 3, 2023

All refunds are subject to a \$35.00 administration fee. No refunds after February 3, 2023

Requirements for Credit

- Program attendees can earn Continuing Pharmacy Education credits for this program by electronically logging onto the website: <https://www.uripharmacypd.org/user/login>, inserting the activity specific code number, and successfully completing the activity learning assessment and program evaluation.
- Participant names will be checked against the registration list and program attendance logs for verification of attendance.
- Participants have 60 days to complete evaluations.
- After 60 days from February 7, 2023, no credit will be available for this program.
- Credits will be electronically transferred to the CPE Monitor System upon completion of the activity learning assessment and program evaluation.
- No Statements of Credit will be issued.
- Program participants can earn up to 5 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credits including 2 contact hours of pharmacy law and 1 hour of immunization.
- This program is not accredited for pharmacy technicians.
- The initial release date for all learning activities is February 7, 2023.

Evaluation:

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

Educational Needs:

If there is/are specific questions you would like addressed on any of these topics, please email mj@uri.edu

Statement of Disclosure:

In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) Standards for Continuing Pharmacy Education, the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy requires that faculty members disclose any relevant financial relationship (e.g., shareholder, recipient of a research grant, consultant, or member of an advisory committee) that the faculty may have with ineligible companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. None of the program faculty or planning committee members have relevant financial relationships to disclose.



Accreditation Statement

The University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

This is an application and knowledge-based educational activity. Pharmacists can receive up to 5.0 contact hours (0.50 ceus) for the educational sessions.