Describe what constitutes a community anti-drug coalition
Relate prescription drug abuse to heroin addiction and overdose
Explain the role of Drug Abuse Coalitions in educating pharmacists
Give examples of ways to assist in the patient in the storage and disposal of drugs of abuse
ACPE UAN 40027-9999-14-001-L04-P (knowledge based – 0.5 contact hours)

Naloxone: The Partnership of Law Enforcement and the Department of Public Health
Identify the benefits of Nasal Naloxone to prevent the opioid fatal overdose
Support the role of Law Enforcement in public health
Explain the need for additional treatment options
Summarize the new amended Massachusetts General Law
ACPE UAN 40027-9999-14-002-L04-P (knowledge based – 0.5 contact hours)

Specialty Pharmacy: What Does the Future Hold
Describe the scope of specialty pharmacy practice
List the opportunities to participate in specialty pharmacy
Outline skills and training needed for entry in specialty pharmacy practice
Explain the four primary domains of specialty pharmacy
ACPE UAN 40027-9999-14-003-L04-P (knowledge based – 1.0 contact hours)

Transition of Care and the Future of Pharmacy Practice
Describe the goals and structure of ACOs and the concept of Population Health Management.
Define transition of care
List steps involved in developing an effective transition of care
Explain the evolution of transition of care in the past, present and future US healthcare model
Describe the impact of pharmacy in transition of care
Determine what transformations must occur to position pharmacists and pharmacies for this new role
ACPE UAN 40027-9999-14-004-L04-P (knowledge based – 1.25 contact hours)

Veterinary Pharmacy and the Role of the Pharmacist
Describe the skills and training needed for pharmacists to dispense medication to veterinary patients
List common concerns for pharmacists who dispense veterinary products
Recognize the differences between human products and animal products
Identify common human medications that pose risks to animals
Counsel pet owners on the importance of compliance with medication therapy for their pets
ACPE UAN 40027-9999-14-005-L04-P (knowledge based – 1.5 contact hours)

Regulatory and Legislative Update (includes PMP Training Program)
Identify eligibility and enrollment changes to MassHealth as a result of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
Describe new payment rates for generic drugs required by ACA
Describe technical changes in pharmacy claims processing brought about by advances in technology
Recently implemented by MassHealth
Explain recent regulatory changes in Massachusetts to curb prescription drug abuse
Summarize the pharmacist’s corresponding responsibility when filling prescriptions for controlled substances
Describe the online Prescription Monitoring Program and how it will affect prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances.
Identify ways patients can dispose of unwanted or expired medications
ACPE UAN 40027-9999-14-006-L03-P (knowledge based – 2 contact hours)

7:30 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. Registration and Coffee
Welcome and Remarks
Susan Servais
Executive Director, MA Health Council
Katherine Keough
Chair, MHC Pharmacy Committee
Government Relations Manager, Atrius Health

8:25 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Lunch/Exhibits

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Coalition
David Morgan, RPh.
Chair, Waymouth Substance Abuse Team, Norfolk County District Attorney’s Office
Lt. Detective Patrick Glynn
Quincy Police Department

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Specialty Pharmacy: What Does the Future Hold
James Smeeding
Executive Director, National Association of Specialty Pharmacy

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12 noon Compliance and Transitions of Care
Joseph Calomo, PharmD
Comprehensive Pharmacy Services
Clay Ackery II, MD, MSc
Associate Medical Director, Population Health and Continuing Care, Partners Healthcare
Diane Bergeron, RN, MSM, CAHA
Executive Director, VNA Hospice Care
Janice Sylvestri
Rehabilitation Manager, VNA Care Network and Hospice

12 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch/Exhibits

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Veterinary Pharmacy and the Role of the Pharmacist
Justin McDowell, RPh., FACVP
InTown Veterinary Group
Patrick M. Welch, DVM, MBA, DACVO
InTown Veterinary Group

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Regulatory/Legislative Update
Madeline Biondollio, MD
Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality, MA Department of Public Health
Paul Jeffrey, PharmD
Deputy Director, Office of Clinical Affairs, Commonwealth Medicine
Director of Pharmacy, MassHealth
Karen Ryle, MS, RPh
Associate Chief of Pharmacy, Ambulatory Care, Massachusetts General Hospital

4:00 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. Closing Remarks
Jack Reynolds, PharmD
Dean and Professor, School of Pharmacy, Northeastern University
IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CHANGE IN REGISTRATION AND CREDIT

Due to the large number of requests, this program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). The Massachusetts Health Council in cooperation with Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy will provide the continuing pharmacy education credits.

TO REGISTER: Go to [http://www.rxce.neu.edu](http://www.rxce.neu.edu)
Click on Live Programs; Register/Login or Create an Account; at Participation Menu choose: Register for Live Program; Choose MA Health Council, January 16, 2014

COST: $125
Acknowledgement of financial support will be made on the day of the program.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, January 13, 2014
No walk-ins, refunds, or telephone reservations

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