

## Symposium Learning Objectives

### **Community Anti-Drug Abuse Coalitions and How Pharmacists Can Get Involved**

- 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 #0027-9999-14-001-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 #0027-9999-14-002-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 #0027-9999-14-003-L04-P (knowledge based – 1.0 contact hour)

### **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 #0027-9999-14-004-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 #0027-9999-14-005-L04-P (knowledge based – 1.25 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 #0027-9999-14-006-L03-P (knowledge based – 2 contact hours)

7:30 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.

### **Registration and Coffee**

8:25 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

### **Welcome and Remarks**

**Susan Servais**

*Executive Director, MA Health Council*

**Katherine Keough**

*Co-Chair MHC Pharmacy Committee*

*Government Relations Manager, Atrius Health*

**Dennis Lyons**

*Co-Chair MHC Pharmacy Committee*

*Principal, DGL Healthcare Consulting*

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

### **Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Coalition**

**David Morgan, RPh.**

*Chair, Weymouth 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 Ackerly 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 Veterianry Group*

**Patrick M. Welch, DVM, MBA, DACVO**

*InTown Veterinary Group*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **Regulatory/Legislative Update**

**Madeline Biondolio, 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*

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## 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PHARMACY PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY SYMPOSIUM

**Thursday, January 16, 2014**

**7:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**Waltham-Westin Hotel**

**70 Third Avenue**

**Waltham, MA 02451**

PHARMACISTS • PHYSICIANS

NURSES • VETERINARIANS

ADMINISTRATORS

AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

*6.5 contact hours including 2 contact hours law*

### 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>

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

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT

All continuing pharmacy education programs accredited by Northeastern University are transferred electronically to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) CPE Monitor System. Continuing Pharmacy Education credits will be issued to participants electronically by logging onto the website [www.rxce.neu.edu](http://www.rxce.neu.edu), creating an account (which includes an NABP Identification Number), inserting the activity specific code number and successfully completing the activity assessment/evaluation form. Participant names will be checked against attendance sheets for verification of attendance. Go to [www.NABP.net](http://www.NABP.net) to obtain a pharmacist specific NABP ID number. NO credits will be issued after 60 days from the original program date.

#### ACCREDITATION STATEMENT:



Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Pharmacists participating in this program will receive 6.5 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credits including 2 contact hours in pharmacy law.



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