

Massachusetts Health Council, Inc.

presents

15th ANNUAL PHARMACY PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Waltham-Westin Hotel 70 Third Avenue Waltham, MA 02451

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. – 10:00 a.m. **Addressing the Prescription Drug Abuse Problem in Massachusetts**

Sen. John Keenan (D-Quincy)

Chair, Joint Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Jake Nichols, PharmD, MBA, CDE

Curtis Jackson

Massachusetts Professional Recovery System

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Striking the Right Balance:
Chronic Pain Management – A Pharmacists Role**

Cindy Steinberg

Legislative Council Chair, Massachusetts Pain Initiative

Jan Cook, MD

Pharmacy and Provider Network Medical Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

Andrew Skirvin, PharmD

Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Northeastern University

11:45 noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch / Exhibits**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **The Challenges Facing Pharmacies Today**

Speakers to be Announced

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Pharmacist Apology/Disclosure**

Dennis Lyons

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

Paul Garbarini, JD, Attorney-at-Law

2:30 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

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Awarding of Certificates – You must be present
to receive certificates. Certificates will not be mailed.**

Total C.E.U. Credits Approved = 0.65 Contact Hours (Includes .2 Live Law)

For further information call the MHC office at 617-965-3711

15th Annual Pharmacy Public Health Policy Symposium

REGISTRATION FORM

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Advance registration is requested. Walk-in tickets at the door \$125.00 – admission only if space is available. No refunds.

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Needham, MA 02494**

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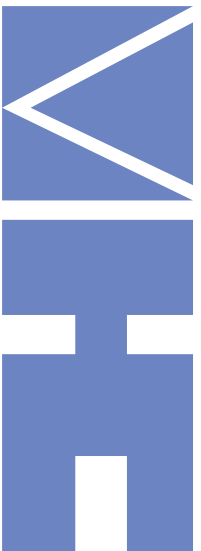
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The Massachusetts Health Council is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, statewide organization of more than 150 governmental and voluntary agencies, consumer and advocacy groups, professional societies and businesses committed to improving and protecting the health of the residents of the Commonwealth. The Council is a forum for health care leaders to come together to make a difference in improving health.

Since its founding, the Massachusetts Health Council has served to protect and improve individual and community health in the Commonwealth. Our advocacy work includes issues of access, quality, cost, and prevention as well as publishing a nationally recognized Massachusetts health status report, “Common Health for the Commonwealth: MA Trends in the Preventable Determinants of Health”.



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