



2023 New Drugs New Laws Meeting

Sunday April 16, 2023

**Walgreens Auditorium, Washington State University
205 E Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, Washington 99202
Live – Seminar & Webinar
On-demand/Home-study**

Agenda

8:00AM – 10:00AM	New Drugs Update – Terri Levien PharmD, RPh
10:15AM – 12:15PM	2023 Guideline Updates and Review – Steven Elrod PharmD, BCACP T. Levi Lancaster PharmD, BCPS, BCACP
12:15PM - 1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00PM – 2:00PM	State & Federal: Law and Regulatory Updates – Julie Akers PharmD, FWSPA
2:00PM – 3:00PM	Legal Updates for Medications Assisted Treatment of Substance Use Disorders – Liz Wolkin MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CEN Jenny Arnold PharmD, BCPS
3:00PM – 3:15PM	BREAK
3:15PM – 4:15PM	Lessons to be Learned from Case Law – Bill Fassett PhD, RPh, FAPhA
4:30PM – 5:30PM	Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission Updates – Shelley Feldner-Schuerman PharmD

New Drugs Update

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM | 2.0 hour | Activity Type: Knowledge

Faculty: Terri Levien PharmD, RPh

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Target Audience: Pharmacist & Technician

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist will be able to:

- Describe indications, pharmacology, adverse effects, and dosing of new drugs and dosage forms recently or soon to be approved by the FDA.
- Discuss key counseling and monitoring issues for the new drugs.
- Explain how the new drugs compare with existing agents and the role these products may play in the participant's practice.
- Identify products approved with REMS and describe the role of the pharmacist in the strategy.

At the completion of this program, the technician will be able to:

- Recognize new drugs and dosage forms recently or soon to be approved by the FDA.
- Describe indications and dosing of the new products.
- Explain how the new drugs compare with existing agents.

This session will review recently approved drugs and drugs likely to be approved in the upcoming year, comparing them with those already available. Key points that distinguish these agents on the basis of pharmacology, efficacy, adverse event profiles, drug interactions, and dosing will be emphasized.

2023 Guideline Updates and Review

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM | 2.0 hour | Activity Type: Knowledge

Faculty: Steven Elrod PharmD, BCACP & T. Levi Lancaster PharmD, BCPS, BCACP

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Target Audience: Pharmacist & Technician

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist and technician will be able to:

- Identify practice guidelines that have changed in the last year.
- Discuss relevant updates and changes to practice guidelines.
- Discuss modifications to their practices based on changes to guidelines.

This session will review recent guideline updates as well as key primary literature pertinent to pharmacy practice.

State & Federal: Law and Regulatory Updates

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | 1.0 hour | Activity Type: Knowledge

Faculty: Julie Akers PharmD, BCAP, FWSPA

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Target Audience: Pharmacist & Technician

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist and technician will be able to:

- Describe recent and proposed state legislation that directly affects the delivery of pharmacy services in Washington State.
- Describe recent and proposed federal legislation that directly affects the delivery of pharmacy services in Washington State.
- Identify stakeholder opportunities to influence current and future legislation.

Federal and State legislative and regulatory changes impact the profession of pharmacy in Washington State. This session will ensure that you are up to date on recent changes as well as proposed laws and rules with emphasis on how to contribute toward the stakeholder process.

Legal Updates for Medications Assisted Treatment of Substance Use Disorders

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 1.0 hour | Activity Type: Knowledge

Faculty: Liz Wolkin MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CEN & Jenny Arnold PharmD, BCPS

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Target Audience: Pharmacist & Technician

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist and technician will be able to:

- Discuss the 2022 elimination of the DEA X-Waiver for prescribing buprenorphine for substance use disorder and the ramifications.
- Describe the "72-hour rule" by the DEA permitting bridge therapy for medications for opioid use disorder.
- Discuss the Washington State Standing order for naloxone and look ahead to possible over-the-counter availability of naloxone.
- Recognize the role of the pharmacist in increasing access to buprenorphine for substance use disorder.
- Recognize the role of stigma as a barrier for patient access to medications for opioid use disorder.

This session will provide updates on federal regulatory changes regarding the provision of medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) and review the legal landscape in Washington State. The discussion will include pharmacy interventions to improve access to MOUD and health outcomes for people who use drugs.

Lessons to be Learned from Case Law

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM | 1.0 hour | Activity Type: Knowledge

Faculty: Bill Fassett PhD, RPh, FAPhA

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Target Audience: Pharmacist & Technician

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist will be able to:

- Describe the pharmacy's policies and procedures for assuring that new patients are properly entered into the pharmacy record system and provided with appropriate guidance regarding their prescriptions.
- Explain the process by which a small pharmacy can appeal a decision by a PBM to reimburse the pharmacy for less than the cost of a drug dispensed to a beneficiary.
- Explain the benefits available under the Family Medical Leave Act and the Washington Family Leave Act; and understand how to avoid creating a hostile workplace for coworkers who are using these benefits.

At the completion of this program, the technician will be able to:

- Recognize the importance of assuring that new patients are properly entered into the pharmacy record system and provided with appropriate guidance regarding their prescriptions.
- Explain the process by which a small pharmacy can appeal a decision by a PBM to reimburse the pharmacy for less than the cost of a drug dispensed to a beneficiary.
- Explain the benefits available under the Family Medical Leave Act and the Washington Family Leave Act; and understand how to avoid creating a hostile workplace for coworkers who are using these benefits.

What if I can't find a prescription in your database for a new patient who comes to the pharmacy counter? Do I just send them away? And, by the way, I'm tired of having to pick up extra shifts for the old guy on our staff who keeps taking sick leave! Am I in trouble if I complain? And to top it off, our pharmacy is getting jammed by a PBM who won't pay us our cost on some expensive drugs. What can we do about it? Answers to these questions might be found by looking at recent case law.

Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission Updates

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM | 1.0 hour | Activity Type: Knowledge

Faculty: Shelley Feldner-Schuerman PharmD

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Target Audience: Pharmacist & Technician

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist and technician will be able to:

- Recognize the Pharmacy Commission outlook and staff.
- Recognize how to engage with the commission.
- Identify new and updated areas of practice regulation.
- Identify frequently asked questions.

An update of Pharmacy Commission activities and how to become involved with Commission activities. A review of upcoming changes in Washington regulations and helpful tips about pharmacy inspections.

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Terri has been with the WSU Drug Information Center since 1990. In that position she creates reviews of new drugs for formulary decision makers, researches and responds to drug information requests, precepts residents and students in the Center, and teaches in several courses on topics related to new drug development, drug information, and literature evaluation.



Steven earned his doctorate from Touro College of Pharmacy in New York, NY. Then completed two residencies, both in ambulatory care pharmacy: first at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN; and second at Providence St Peter Family Medicine in Olympia, WA. He is now a preceptor for both the PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residencies at Providence and core faculty for the Chehalis Family Medicine rural track medical residency. He currently holds an associate professorship with Washington State University pharmacy, nursing, and medical schools where his areas of expertise focus on family medicine, addiction medicine, psychotropics, and interprofessional collaboration.



Dr. Levi Lancaster received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in 2014. He then completed two years of residency at Providence Health and Services in Olympia, Washington. His second year of residency was focused on ambulatory family medicine and chronic disease management. He is board certification in ambulatory care and has been teaching resident physicians and pharmacists for the last 5 years as the Faculty Pharmacist at Providence St. Peter Family Medicine in Olympia, Washington. His professional interests include preventive care, population health, diabetes, and dyslipidemia.

Dr. Julie Akers is the Associate Dean of External Relations and an Associate Professor at the Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Spokane, WA. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Washington State University in 2000,

after which she worked for 13 years in ambulatory settings as a Pharmacist, Pharmacy Manager, District Manager and Director of Pharmacy. Dr. Akers currently serves on the Washington State Pharmacy Association Board of Directors and is a Past-President of the association. She is on the Government Affairs Committee for APhA, has served as a WA State APhA delegate for several years, is on the Board of Directors for the American College of Apothecaries and the board for BAVIHealth, a medical clinic. Dr. Akers is the faculty advisor for several student organizations and currently teaches Health Care Systems, Pharmacy Management, Pharmacy Law, and a politics elective. Her research focuses on increasing patient access to quality care through advancing community pharmacy practice.



Dr. Fassett is professor emerit of pharmacy law & ethics at Washington State University in Spokane. His BS in Pharmacy is from UW, his MBA from UPS, and his PhD is from UW. He practiced long-term care and community pharmacy prior to and during his academic career, which began in 1980 at UW, continued from 1994-1999 at Drake University where he was pharmacy practice department chair, and was completed at WSU from 1999-2014, where he served as dean and later as professor.



Liz Wolkin is a certified emergency nurse educator with 18 years of experience providing harm reduction services to people who use drugs. They currently work at the state level developing programs to support the initiation of medications for opioid use disorder in emergency department and other crisis settings.



Shelley works as a Pharmacist Inspector at the Washington State Department of Health for the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. She has worked as a Pharmacist Inspector in Southeast Washington for just over six years. She maintains her Certification in Sterile Compounding for Inspectors.



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