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What Every Provider Needs to Know – Morehead City

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Registration, Dinner & Program: 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Crystal Coast Civic Center

3505 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557

According to NC DHHS and the CDC, North Carolina has experienced a 350% increase in drug overdose deaths since 1999, and was one of 19 states that saw statistically significant increase in drug overdose death rates from 2014 to 2015. Prescribing practices for opioids must change in order to address this epidemic. Wake AHEC and the North Carolina Medical Board have partnered together to develop a webinar and panel sessions addressing the issue of prescription opioids. This blended learning activity will provide clinicians with best practices for effectively and appropriately treating pain, and ultimately improving patient outcomes. These two educational activities are being offered at no cost and will fulfill the 3 hour controlled substances CME requirement for the North Carolina Medical Board.

Target Audience

Primary care physicians, surgeons, orthopaedists, physician assistants and nurse practitioners who prescribe controlled substances for pain

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this competency-based learning activity, the participant should be able to:

- Discuss best practices for prescribing controlled substances.
- Recognize signs of misuse and abuse of prescription opioids.
- Promote best practices for managing chronic pain.
- Describe strategies for communicating with patients about avoiding or reducing prescription opioids.

Agenda

5:00 – 6:00 pm Registration, Dinner and NC CSRS Onsite Registration

6:00 – 8:00 pm Panel sessions: Best Practices in Pain Management

8:00 – 8:15 pm NC CSRS Onsite Registration

Credit

The Wake Area Health Education Center (Wake AHEC) designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) through the joint providership of Wake AHEC and the North Carolina Medical Board. Wake AHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Wake AHEC CEU(s): Wake AHEC will provide .2 CEU to participants upon completion of this activity.

A participant must attend 100% of the program to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

Contact Hours: Wake AHEC will provide up to 2.0 Contact Hours to participants.

Wake AHEC is part of the North Carolina AHEC Program.

Recorded Webinar Registration (prerequisite)

- Participants are encouraged to view the recorded webinar focused on content of the CDC guidelines prior to attending a panel session.
- Click https://www.wakeahec.org/CourseCatalog/CASCE_courseinfo.asp?cr=50614 for one hour recorded webinar

Live Session Registration

- Registration is FREE to North Carolina licensed medical providers thanks to the NC Medical Board and NC Area Health Education Centers.
- Click https://www.wakeahec.org/coursecatalog/CASCE_courseinfo.asp?cr=55166 for two hour panel session designed to apply CDC guidelines through case studies.
- Registration for panel sessions includes dinner, online handouts and certificate of completion.
- **To assure quality programming and safety for all participants, babies and children may not attend this program.**
- Visit www.wakeahec.org for our Inclement Weather Policy and ADA statement.
- Directions and parking information will be emailed with your confirmation letter.

Cancellations

Substitutes are encouraged.

Questions

Contact Julia Jenkins at juljenkins@wakeahec.org or 919-350-0455.