



Free Seminar

Treating Chronic Pain While Avoiding Abuse and Diversion

AUGUST 30—Eastern Maine Medical Center 4PM-8PM (Dinner provided)
SEPTEMBER 14— St. Mary’s Hospital 4PM-8PM (Dinner provided)
OCTOBER 7—Maine Medical Association 8AM-12PM (Breakfast provided)

The Office of Substance Abuse (OSA) has contracted with Maine Medical Association (MMA) to educate prescribers about the responsible use of controlled substances. MMA has scheduled the above noted educational sessions for health care providers that will focus on striking a balance between providing adequate pain relief while avoiding iatrogenic addiction, and prescription drug abuse and diversion by patients.

Objectives of the sessions should include

1. how to identify patients at elevated risk of addiction
2. responsible opioid prescribing
3. facilitating and engaging patients with an addiction in licensed substance abuse treatment
4. medical legal issues associated with patient privacy and confidentiality

Faculty

Patricia Lapera, MPH, Prescription Monitoring Program, Office of Substance Abuse, DHHS
 Tamas Peredy, MD, Medical Toxicology of Maine PA (August 30)
 Mark Publicker, MD, Mercy Recovery Center
 Gordon H. Smith, Esq., Maine Medical Association (August 30, October 7)
 Andrew B. MacLean, Esq., Maine Medical Association (September 14)

Local DEA Agents

Note: *The Maine Independent Clinical Information Service is now offering an educational module on the management of chronic pain. You can schedule a no-cost visit to your practice by contacting the Maine Medical Association at 207-622-3374 or academicdetailing@mainemed.com. CME credit is available.*



REGISTRATION

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