

ENCORE Law CE Program:

**“Law and Ethics Update for Pharmacists: When a Pharmacist Gets Sued:
Legal and Ethical Aspects of Liability”**

Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

Saturday, March 18, 2107
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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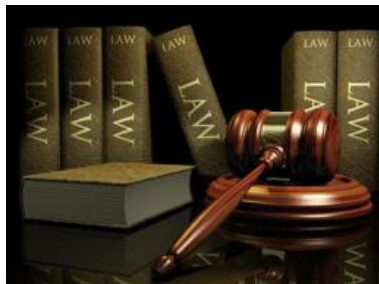
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Purpose: To present and discuss the legal and ethical principles and practices underlying the increasing responsibilities and liabilities facing pharmacists and pharmacy technicians and the changing attitudes of judges and juries with regard to lawsuits.

Learning Objectives for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians:

1. To differentiate between legal liability and ethical responsibility for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.
2. To identify the current situation and the changing trends in terms of pharmacists' duty to warn and counsel patients about the risks associated with pharmacotherapy.
3. To describe the legal and ethical drivers of court decisions regarding pharmacists' liability for failure to warn patients about potential adverse drug reactions.
4. To describe the legal process, beginning with the filing of a complaint and ending with a jury verdict.
5. To identify best practices for a pharmacy to implement both before and after the filing of a lawsuit.
6. To describe recent case law as it relates to lawsuits against pharmacists and pharmacies.
7. To identify common issues that occur in pharmacy lawsuits-negligence cases.

Agenda

8:00 - 8:15	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15 - 8:30	Introduction and Opening Remarks - John L. Colaizzi, B.Pharm., Ph.D., R.Ph., University Professor, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
8:30 - 9:30	Changing Professional Standards and Societal Expectations Regarding Ethical Obligations and Best Practices Governing Pharmacists' Duty to Optimize Patient Outcomes— John L. Colaizzi, B.Pharm., Ph.D., R.Ph.
9:30 -10:30	Lawsuits Facing Pharmacists – Legal Cases - Angelo Cifaldi, JD, R.Ph. and Satish V. Poondi, JD, Pharm.D., Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, Inc.
10:30- 10:45	BREAK
10:45- 11:45	Lawsuits Facing Pharmacists – Legal Cases - Angelo Cifaldi, JD, R.Ph. and Satish V. Poondi, JD, Pharm.D., Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, Inc.
11:45 -12:00	Questions, Closing Remarks and Evaluations

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