“Law and Ethics Update for Pharmacists: Pharmacists’ Roles and Responsibilities in Curbing Prescription Drug Abuse”

Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

Saturday Morning, November 11, 2017
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Location: Rutgers Busch Campus-Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy – Room 130
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$120 (includes Continental Breakfast, break, program materials, and credits)

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3.0 Law Contact Hours (0.30 LAW CEUs)

This knowledge-based activity UAN# 0374-0000-17-027-L03-P-T qualifies for a total of 3.0 contact hours (0.3 LAW CEUs) of continuing education credit.
Purpose: To present and discuss the legal, ethical, and professional principles relevant to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the aftermath of the opioid and prescription drug abuse epidemic.

Learning Objectives for Pharmacists:

1. To summarize the major components of the New Jersey and Federal controlled substance laws and regulations relevant to pharmacists.

2. To describe all aspects of the 2017 New Jersey law establishing limits on prescribing opioids and other Schedule II controlled dangerous substances.

3. To explain the updates to the New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Law and its relation to surrounding states.
4. To interpret the legal aspects of electronic transmission of Controlled Substance prescriptions.

5. To describe the New Jersey regulations related to pharmacist-provision of Naloxone (Overdose Prevention Act).

6. To discuss and analyze the ethical and professional obligations of pharmacists in the care of patients with acute and chronic pain.

7. To list options and responsibilities of pharmacists to encourage and facilitate safe medication disposal.

8. To evaluate pharmacists’ responsibilities to combat prescription drug abuse in the light of the CDC’s “Opioid Prescribing Guidelines”.

9. To assess the pharmacists’ role in encouraging and facilitating access to addiction treatment options.

**Learning Objectives for Pharmacy Technicians:**

1. To list major aspects of the New Jersey and Federal controlled substance laws and regulations that impact the work of pharmacy technicians.

2. To summarize the aspects the 2017 New Jersey law establishing limits in the number of opioids that can be prescribed.

3. To identify the requirements for the electronic transmission and controlled substance prescriptions.

4. To clarify the latest regulations on making Naloxone more easily available.

5. To name the options for safe and secure disposal of controlled substance prescription medication.

6. To illustrate the ethical and professional responsibilities of a pharmacy technician in dealing with patients.
Agenda

8:00 - 8:20  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:20 - 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  Ethical and Professional Responsibilities and Challenges for Pharmacists in Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse - John L. Colaizzi, B.Pharm., Ph.D., R.Ph.

9:30 - 10:30  Update on New Jersey and Federal Laws Related to Controlled Dangerous Substances and Prescription Drug Abuse – 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  Update on New Jersey and Federal Laws Related to Controlled Dangerous Substances and Prescription Drug Abuse - 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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