Pharmacy Law Home Study for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

“Preparing Your Pharmacy for a DEA Inspection”

UAN #0374-0000-17-031-H03-P-T
(Knowledge-Based CPE Activity)

No sponsorship was received for this law program

Program Goal and Objectives

The purpose of this home study activity is to provide comprehensive education for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians on the topic of the Drug Enforcement Administration, diversion, and their audits regarding controlled dangerous substances (CDS). The audience will learn the issues facing pharmacists and the top audit areas. The at-risk areas for CDS is discussed and proper protocol is addressed in detail. The participant will know the schedule II substances dispensing requirements and the NJ opioid law. As the pharmacist, they are responsible to ensure the CDS are for a valid medical purpose. Emergency dispensing and partial filling of CDS prescriptions is explained. Also in this activity, electronic, invalid, and illegitimate prescription procedures are described. The pharmacist will also learn of the updated regulations starting with their 2019 biennial license renewal to complete one (1) credit of CE program on the topic of opioid drugs.

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist participant will be able to: discuss the common elements of a DEA audit; explain the legal ramifications of a DEA audit, including potential civil, criminal, and administrative penalties; discuss the legal rights and responsibilities of the pharmacy undergoing a DEA audit; and identify good practices that will help simplify the audit process.

At the completion of this program, the pharmacy technician participant will be able to: recognize the breadth and scope of the drug diversion problem; describe common types of drug diversion schemes; define good practices that will help secure control substances; and explain statutory record keeping requirements.

Continuing Education Credit

Release Date: 08/02/2017
Expiration Date: 08/02/2018   No credit will be give after the expiration date

Fee: The fee for this educational activity is $20

Program Audience: Registered Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians
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Post-Test Questions
(Circle your answers on the Post-Test Answer Form on page 4)
(Mailing instructions are also on page 4)

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1. A pharmacist receives a prescription for Oxycodone 30 mg tablets. It is written for a five-day supply and the prescription states it is an initial prescription. On reviewing the prescription, the pharmacist notices that the patient’s address is missing. Which of the following is true?

A. The pharmacist may not fill the prescription since the address is incomplete
B. The patient’s address is not needed to fill the prescription
C. The patient’s address may be added without consultation with the prescriber
D. The pharmacist may add the patient’s address only after consultation with the prescriber

2. In addition to NJ, the NJ PMP can provide information relating to prescription filled in how many other states?

A. None
B. 2
C. 5
D. 7

3. A loss of controlled substance is considered significant if

A. Only if more than 5,000 units were lost
B. A potential thief has been identified
C. Only if the medication lost is a schedule II substance
D. None of the above

4. A voluntary surrender of a DEA registration by a practitioner is effective

A. Immediately
B. One week from the signature
C. In 72 hours
D. In 48 hours

5. Which of the following is true about the inventory records maintained by a pharmacy?

A. The inventory needs to note the date that it is taken, but not the time
B. It is sufficient to keep an oral recording of the inventory (e.g. on audio tape)
C. The pharmacy must maintain an exact count of all CIIIs
D. None of the above

THE END
Pharmacy Program Post-Test Answer Form
(Circle answers and mail this page with Name Form and Evaluation Form on pgs. 5 & 6)

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PROGRAM EVALUATION
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**Did this program meet the following learning objectives for Pharmacists?**

1. Discuss the common elements of a DEA audit?
   
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2. Explain the legal ramifications of a DEA audit, including potential civil, criminal, and administrative penalties?

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3. Identify good practices that will help simplify the audit process?

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4. Identify good practices that will help simplify the audit process?

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**Did this program meet the following learning objectives for Pharmacy Technicians?**

1. Recognize the breadth and scope of the drug diversion problem?

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2. Describe common types of drug diversion schemes?

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3. Define good practices that will help secure control substances?

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4. Explain stator record keeping requirements?

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What aspects of this activity were of most interest to you?
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Do you have any comments or suggestions for this or future activities?
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