Pharmacy Law Home Study for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

“Medication Errors: Mitigating Occurrences & Minimizing Risk with New Technologies”

UAN #0374-0000-17-041-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 on the history of and implications related to emerging technologies, including e-prescribing and electronic transmission of prescriptions to the pharmacy, and the risks and implications of such technologies on medication error occurrences. In this activity, New Jersey Board of Pharmacy regulations relevant to medication error occurrence and reporting, best practices for mitigating error, and use of emerging technologies, including electronic prescribing and state and national regulation, will be reviewed.

At the completion of this program pharmacists will be able to: define key terms relating to medication errors; describe New Jersey Board of Pharmacy regulations pertaining to medication errors; identify best practices to minimize error occurrences; discuss the impact of electronic prescribing on medication error rates; evaluate state and federal regulations regarding e-prescribing; explain cybersecurity risks in the pharmacy practice setting.

Continuing Education Credit:
Release Date: 10/07/2017
Expiration Date: 10/07/2018  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. Which of the following is a key element of the medication-use system and plays an important role in preventing medication errors?
   A. Patient’s age, sex, and past medical history
   B. Drug labeling
   C. Staffing
   D. All of the above

2. True or False: There are systems that a pharmacy can follow to prevent all medication errors.
   A. True
   B. False

3. In a negligence claim, which of the elements would Plaintiff need to prove?
   A. Breech in standard of care
   B. Proximate cause
   C. Damages
   D. All of the above

4. The benefits of e-prescribing include:
   A. Reduction of medication errors
   B. Decrease in the ability to forge prescriptions
   C. Increased healthcare savings
   D. All of the above

5. Which of the following prescribers will not be required to e-prescribe under NY law:
   A. Medical doctors
   B. Veterinarians
   C. Nurse practitioners
   D. Dentists

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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Circle Your Answer

1.  a  b  c  d
2.  a  b  c  d
3.  a  b  c  d
4.  a  b  c  d
5.  a  b  c  d

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Did this program meet the following learning objectives?

1. Define key terms relating to medication errors?  
   1  2  3  4  5

2. Describe Board of Pharmacy regulations pertaining to medication errors?  
   1  2  3  4  5

3. Identify best practices to minimize error occurrences?  
   1  2  3  4  5

4. Discuss the impact of e-prescriptions on medication error rates?  
   1  2  3  4  5

5. Review state and federal regulations regarding e-prescribing?  
   1  2  3  4  5

6. Identify Cybersecurity risks in the pharmacy practice setting?  
   1  2  3  4  5

What aspects of this activity were of most interest to you?

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