

Physician Education and Practice Redesign Performance Improvement (PI) CME

This Performance Improvement (PI) CME is offered as part of the Utah Department of Health's Prescription Pain Medication Management and Education Program. *HealthInsight* is seeking to join together with medical providers in Utah to combat this problem through peer education and the use of the latest guidelines and recommendations.

Facts:

- In Utah, there has been a sharp rise in narcotic deaths to nearly one every day, and most of these individuals are **neither addicts nor suicidal**.
- At least half of the same individuals were on a valid prescription for a controlled substance written less than 30 days earlier, and 75% had filled a valid prescription in the past year.
- Methadone is causing a much higher rate of deaths than the other long acting drugs.

Benefits of participation:

- Describe the epidemic of prescription drug deaths in Utah,
- Implement six practices to prevent prescription deaths while still treating chronic pain,
- Describe the controlled substance guidelines,
- Identify tools and resources for integrating the guidelines into your practice, and
- Assess improvements in prescribing patterns.

Requirements of participation:

- **Stage A:** Access and use the Department of Professional Licensing (DOPL) database
 - › Pull a controlled substance report for each database patient reported in the last six weeks, summarizing the information and bringing a copy of the summary to the presentation and discussion
 - Credits: up to 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™] when you participate in the activity and attend the presentation and question and answer session.
 - **Stage B:** Attend a presentation scheduled in your community
 - › Participants will be provided with an evidence-based educational packet and CME worksheet for guided response and evaluation
 - › Participants will be able to achieve five objectives
 - › Participants will apply the practice guidelines into their practice
 - Credits: up to 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™] by attending and agreeing to participate in one month and six month follow up evaluations. If you elect to only attend the presentation and question and answer session, CME credits will be awarded based on actual time engaged.
 - **Stage C:** Participants assess changes in their prescribing patterns and in their office systems to support them.
 - Credits: up to 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™]
- » **Bonus:** An additional 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits[™] will be awarded to those who complete all three stages of the PI-CME.

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This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 2.50 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians.