CEI

A Fine Line: Walking the Tightrope of Appropriate Pain Management

Activity Description:
This activity examines the ongoing challenges faced by health care professionals, and specifically pharmacists, in providing appropriate pain management for their patients. The activity integrates case studies and live video interviews to demonstrate the critical role and responsibility that pharmacists share in effective pain treatment and how this treatment is often affected by regulatory concerns or perception issues associated with pain patients.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of the activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify barriers to chronic pain treatment.
2. Identify reasons for fear of regulatory action.
3. Outline regulatory, civic or criminal actions which have occurred due to under or over treatment of chronic pain.
4. Define tolerance, addiction and pseudo addiction.
5. Outline aberrant behaviors related to addiction.
6. Identify teaching strategies for preceptors to utilize in discussing chronic pain management with student pharmacists.

Target Audience:
Pharmacists

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Faculty Disclosure:
Raylene Rospond reports she has no actual or potential conflicts of interest in relation to this activity.

CPE Credit:
To obtain 1.25 contact hours of continuing education credit (0.125 CEUs), please complete the exam and evaluation located in your online portfolio. A CE Statement of Credit will be automatically generated upon achieving a passing grade of 70% on the exam and completion of the activity evaluation.

CEI provides you with two (2) opportunities to complete the post-activity exam. You must receive a score of 70% or better to receive your CE Statement of Credit, which will be automatically generated. You may print this CE Statement of Credit; it will also be stored in your online CEI portfolio for you to retrieve a copy at any time.

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Activity expiration date: 06/30/2011

ACPE Logo and Statement:

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The ACPE Universal Activity Number is #107-000-08-064-H01-P 0.125 CEUs/1.25 Hrs.

Activity Format and Requirements:
This program includes viewing the PowerPoint presentation while listening to the audio provided. You may print the handouts associated with this program prior to viewing. To ensure the highest quality program delivery, a reliable high-speed internet connection is required. You may experience problems with some wireless connections where signal strength is variable or low.

Financial Support:
This activity has no outside financial support associated with it.

Activity Fee:
An activity fee of $20 will be assessed for grading the exam instrument and issuing the CE Statement of Credit.

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