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CPE Activity Information

Live Webinar: Medication-Assisted Treatment: Overcoming Barriers to Improve Access for Patients



October 21, 2020
1:00-2:00 PM CDT

Activity Overview

As regulators continue the fight against the opioid epidemic, the next step is ensuring medication-assisted treatment (MAT) is available for those patients suffering with opioid use disorder (OUD). Unfortunately, few OUD patients have access to MAT due to barriers such as limited access to treatment, the social stigma, cost, and lack of education. The federal government has prioritized expanding access to MAT as an important element in reducing OUDs and overdoses. Because pharmacists are among the most accessible and trusted health care providers, they are in a unique position to provide OUD patients with essential care through MAT.

This webinar will discuss the patient's struggle with addiction and recovery, as well as steps states are taking to increase MAT access. NABP President Timothy Fensky will also provide an overview of his presidential initiative to increase access to pharmacist-provided MAT to those suffering from OUD.

Universal Activity Numbers	0205-0000-20-058-L08-P 0205-0000-20-058-L08-T
Activity Date	21-Oct-20
Activity Type	Knowledge-based
CE Credits	1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)
Activity Fee	No Fee

Target Audience

This activity was designed to meet the educational needs of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in all practice settings.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Identify common barriers to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) access for those with opioid use disorder (OUD).
2. Describe the current standard of care for OUD using MAT.
3. Identify the pressing issues Tennessee is facing in treating substance use disorder.

CPE Requirements

To earn ACPE-accredited CPE for this activity, participants must:

- be registered as an attendee,
- attend the activity in its entirety,
- answer the self-assessment questions provided by the presenter, and
- submit the activity code online using the NABP CPE submission site located at <https://nabp.pharmacy/claimcpe>.

To obtain CPE credit, participants must also complete activity and speaker evaluations.

All CPE submissions for the live session must be submitted online within 60 days from the webinar (no later than 12 PM on December 21, 2020).

Presenters

Timothy Fensky, RPh, DPh, FACA, NABP President, Massachusetts Board of Pharmacy Member

Erica Schlesinger, PharmD, Assistant Chief Pharmacist, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Jake Nichols, PharmD, MBA, Principal, Clinical Product Strategy at axialHealthcare, Specialist in Medications for Addiction Treatment

Registration

Register for the upcoming live webinar. Additional details about participating will be sent via email prior to the webinar.

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System Requirements

You will need a computer with high-speed internet access to view our screens and audio capabilities, via computer or phone, to hear the webinar. Browser requirements are as follows: Firefox (9.0+), Adobe Flash Player (10.3+), Google Chrome, and Safari (5.0+).