Demystifying Buprenorphine Regulations for Pharmacists and Clinicians

Activity Overview

During this webinar, you will hear a panel discussion with policy advisors, pharmacists, and DEA to support solutions for pharmacy barriers in filling and dispensing prescriptions for buprenorphine. This panel will explore topics related to dispelling myths about buprenorphine ordering and dispensing regulations from the perspectives of a prescribing provider, DEA, and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. The panel discussion format will provide a dynamic knowledge breadth to discuss addressing ongoing barriers and patient advocacy routes.

This home study webinar is a recording of the live activity that was held on January 19, 2023; the webinar was a joint providership between the Center for Addiction Medicine and Policy and NABP.

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. Clarify perceptions and regulations about “caps” on buprenorphine prescriptions.
2. Describe the objectives of regulatory organizations in advocating and monitoring buprenorphine prescriptions.
3. Identify collaborative processes to lower barriers for patients filling buprenorphine prescriptions.
CPE Requirements

To earn ACPE-accredited CPE for this activity, participants must:
- be registered as an attendee,
- submit the activity code online using the NABP CPE submission site located at https://nabp.pharmacy/claimcpe,
- complete the activity in its entirety,
- answer the self-assessment questions at the beginning of the webinar, and
- review the activity handouts.

To obtain CPE credit, participants must also complete activity and speaker evaluations as well as pass the post-test with a score of 70% or higher within three attempts.

All home study CPE submissions must be completed online within 60 days from the date the activity code is submitted online.

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Home Study

Fill out the form located at www.nabp.pharmacy/home-study to receive instructions on how to complete the home study for this webinar.

Additional CPE Information

Contact NABP Professional Affairs staff at CPE@nabp.pharmacy for information about CPE activities and instructions.

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ACPE Provider Number: 0205.
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+).

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