

VALIDATING PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES



The goals of this continuing education course is to ensure that valid and legitimate controlled substance medications are available for patients who legitimately need them. This course provides requirements of Florida Board of Pharmacy's Administrative Rule 64B16-27.831 and includes information to facilitate pharmacists' use of sound professional judgment when dispensing controlled substances.

Upon completion of this course, pharmacists will be able to:

- Describe the epidemic of substance abuse and prescription drug abuse in United States.
- Identify the responsibility of pharmacy practitioners to determine the validity of controlled substance prescriptions.
- List factors that pharmacy practitioners might consider in their assessment of a controlled substance prescription's legitimacy.
- Describe the use of a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP).
- Discuss the assessment of prescriptions for appropriate therapeutic value.
- Determine if prescriptions are based on a legitimate medical purpose.
- Discuss take control of controlled substances act (Chapter 2018-13, Laws of Florida)
- Identify the federal guidelines that impact upon distribution of controlled substances.
- Discuss the Florida's Laws and rules regarding prescribing & dispensing of controlled substances.
- Discuss emergency treatment for suspected opioid overdose (Section 381.887, F.S.).
- Counsel patients with opioid prescriptions.
- Discuss available treatment resources for opioid physical dependence, addiction, misuse, or abuse.

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Activity Type: Knowledge-Based Home Study

Instructional Methods: Online Independent Self-Study (Training + Post-Test)

Target Audience: Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians

Cost: \$20 / Participant

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Expiration Date: 03/18/2022

Course Completion Certificate : A minimum passing score of 70% is required for course completion. A Printable (PDF) Certificate By Email. Credit will be reported to CPE monitor within 30 days of completion.



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