



## ***Upcoming Webinar***

# **Strategies for Safer Opioid Prescribing**

October 22, 2019 | 10:00am-12:00pm

### **Description:**

This presentation will cover four topics to help promote safer opioid prescribing in patients with chronic non-cancer pain:

- Monitoring Strategies for Safer Opioid Prescribing
- Tapering Opioids and Benzodiazepines
- Screening for Opioid Use Disorder
- Safe Medication Disposal

### **Learning Outcomes:**

At the completion of this session, the participant will be able to:

- implement multiple monitoring strategies to promote safer opioid prescribing
- engage patients in and plan opioid and/or benzodiazepine tapers when appropriate
- screen patients prior to prescribing opioids to help assess the risk of future opioid use and to help guide management strategies and monitor patients on chronic opioid therapy to help identify possible opioid use disorder (OUD) and related aberrant behaviors
- encourage patients to dispose of ALL unused, unwanted or expired medications and supplements as quickly as possible to reduce accidental poisoning, misuse and overdose and to educate patients on proper/safe medication disposal options to help protect people, pets, and the environment.

### **Instructor:**

Megan Pruitt

**Credits Available:**  
Continuing Medical  
Education, Nursing, and  
AHEC credit

**Price:**  
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