

# Tuesday, May 21, 2024

## Evidence-Based Prescribing Series: Tools You Can Use to Fight the Opioid Epidemic

MEMBER  
BENEFIT

**Module 4:** Opioid Prescribing Guide

**Module 3:** Using the PDMP to Optimize Pain Management

**Tuesday, May 21 | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**VIRTUAL MEETING** (Link will be sent once registered.)

**ACMS Members & Nonmembers - FREE**

**REGISTER NOW**

**Agenda:** 6:00 pm – Module 4 Begins (1 hour)

7:00 pm – Module 3 Begins (1 hour)

**Expert Presenters | Jason Sutt, PTS and Dr. Denise Vanacore, Clinician Champion**

*Join us on Tuesday, May 21 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm to learn about evidence-based prescribing and battling the opioid crisis in Pennsylvania. Health care providers and care teams are essential in subsiding the opioid epidemic. Quality Insights is partnering with the Department of Health (DOH) to provide education and resources to assist in navigating the intricacies of this evolving crisis.*

### Continuing Education Credits

The University of Pittsburgh designates each module for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. All educational modules meet the Medical and Osteopathic Board's continuing medical education (CME) credit requirement of Patient Safety/Risk Management, and modules 3-7 can be used to meet the PA Act 124 of 2016 CME requirements for opioid education. Sessions also provide 1.0 nursing contact hours (PA only).

### IMPORTANT!

#### PRE-EVENT QUESTIONNAIRE:

Attendees are required to complete the individual pre-event questionnaires for each module before the start of the program. The links to the questionnaires will be included in the confirmation email you will receive once you register.

### Learning Objectives

#### Module 4

- ✓ Provide guidelines to inform all healthcare providers when prescribing opioids in the acute phase of pain.
- ✓ Instruct healthcare providers on how to prescribe opioids in the chronic phase of pain, which includes information.
- ✓ on how to initiate or continue opioid therapy, select the correct dose, and/or discontinue opioids.
- ✓ Instruct healthcare providers on how to assess risks and address harms associated with opioid use.
- ✓ Instruct healthcare providers on the legal responsibilities related to prescribing opioids; and
- ✓ Instruct healthcare providers on how they may direct patients to dispose of unused medications.

#### Module 3

- ✓ Learn how to use the PDMP to address pain management for various patient populations and pain types.
- ✓ Understand the basic nature of pain for different patient populations and how to manage their pain using the PDMP as a clinical tool; and
- ✓ Discuss different ways of treating patient pain that do not involve the immediate use of opioids.