

Medication Error Prevention for Pharmacy and Pharmacy Technicians

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Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

Learning Objectives: As a result of the participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Explain the difference between Medication Error, Adverse Drug Event and Adverse Drug Reaction.
2. Discuss the multiple factors propelling medication error prevention and patient safety efforts.
3. Review Joint Commission standards, state and federal agency regulations relating to Sentinel/Adverse Events, process of Failure Mode and Effect Analysis and Root Cause Analysis.
4. Discuss patient safety origins and Joint Commission patient safety goals.
5. Provide information on adverse drug events and current insurance claims data.
6. Examine common causes of medication errors, consumer and provider barriers and error prevention strategies.
7. Review Florida Board of Pharmacy actual case scenarios and actions.

Credit: This two-hour course has been approved by the Florida Board of Pharmacy as satisfying the two hour medication error prevention licensure renewal requirement. Course participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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