Objectives

The population of patients with chronic pain is significant and growing, and the lack of specialty care means that treatment is being delivered at primary care practices (PCPs). Meeting the needs of this patient population can strain practice resources. This conference will address medical, behavioral, and alternative treatments and provide insight into the patient experience to enable providers to deliver appropriate, efficient, cost-effective care.

LEARNER OBJECTIVES

By participating in this program, you should be able to:

1. Discuss the role of evidence-based standards of care within a health care practitioner’s professional practice.
2. Discuss the pharmacological indications, risks, benefits, and costs of opioid and non-opioid drugs in the treatment of pain.
3. Discuss appropriate dosages of pain medications in the PEP setting.
4. Describe the experience, perceptions, and expectations of the patient with chronic pain.
5. Describe techniques for counseling patients about the side effects, addictive nature and proper storage and disposal of prescription medications.
6. Distinguish opioid addiction from dependency needed to maintain quality of life.
7. Describe strategies to transition a patient from opioids-only treatment.
8. Describe behavioral health strategies in the treatment of pain, including the role of medications and counseling.
9. Discuss the effects marijuana may have on a patient’s pain treatment plan.
10. Describe the currently available evidence on the efficacy of marijuana for the treatment of pain.
11. Discuss costs related to various treatment options.

Program

8:00 Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits
8:30 The Science of Evidence-Based Practice and the Art of Patient-Centered Care
Daniel Carr, MD
9:30 Pharmacologic Approaches to the Management of Pain
Mark E. Klee, Pharm. D
10:30 Coffee Break & Exhibits
10:50 Substance Abuse and Pain Management (pharmacology)
Stephen Ryzewicz, MD
11:50 Questions, Cases and Discussion

Morning Speakers

12:15 Lunch
1:15 Patient Centered Care: Through the Eyes of the Patient
David Page, MD
Patient Speaker

2:15 Refreshment Break & Exhibits
2:30 Pain Management and Mental Health: Behavioral Manifestations and Approaches to Treatment
Stuart Anfang, MD

3:30 Medical Marijuana and Pain Management (pharmacology)
Jill Griffin, MD
4:30 Adjourn
Effective Pain Management: A Patient Centered Approach

Risk Management ~ Pain Study ~ Pharmacology

Credits
Baystate Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

PHYSICIANS
Baystate Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSES
This activity carries a maximum of 6.5 contact hours.

PHARMACISTS
This activity (ACPE UAN 0861-0000-15-004-L01-T) carries a maximum of 6.5 contact hours.

APPROPRIATE FOR STUDY OF EFFECTIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT, PHARMACOLOGY, AND RISK MANAGEMENT

CRITERIA FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION:
To receive credit for attendance a participant must sign the registration roster at the front desk and complete an evaluation form and post-test. If a participant leaves before the end of the conference a credit record grid specifying the sessions attended must be completed and credit may be prorated according to the standards of the accrediting organization.

Location
This program will take place at The Log Cabin, 500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA 01040. The Log Cabin phone number is 413-535-5077.

DIRECTIONS
- From the Mass Pike: Take Exit 4 to I-91 North. From I-91, take Exit 17B to Route 141 West. The Log Cabin is two miles ahead on the left.
- From the North: Travel North on I-91. Take Exit 17B to Route 141 West. The Log Cabin is two miles ahead on the left.
- From the South: Travel North on I-91. Take Exit 17B to Route 141 West. The Log Cabin is two miles ahead on the left.

There is no charge for parking.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
Please go to learn.bhs.org and click on the Directions and Lodging link. The list includes amenities and contact information for the overnight lodging options close to the course locations.

SPECIFIC AIDS OR SERVICES
Call Baystate Continuing Interprofessional Education at 413-322-4242 if, under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you require specific aids or services during your visit to this continuing education program. For additional course listings and your transcript go to learn.bhs.org

YOUR COMFORT
Meeting Room temperatures will fluctuate. Please dress in layers and bring a sweater.

Registration
REGISTRATION & TUITION INFORMATION:
Includes continental breakfast, refreshment break and lunch; there is no charge for parking.

You can register two ways:
- By credit card online at learn.bhs.org
- By mail with a check

Complete the registration form attached to the course flyer and mail it with a check for the full course fee payable to: Baystate Health Continuing Interprofessional Education 361 Whitney Avenue Holyoke, MA 01040

Remember to include the course name and date on your check.

Through October 20, 2015
Online: $105
After October 20, 2015
Online: $115
Mail With Check: $125

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