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Controlled Drug Prescribing: Essential Aspects of Investigation

December 10, 2026 | 1:00-5:15 pm EST | Virtual Course

Broadcast Live Via Zoom from Cleveland, Ohio

Who Should Attend

The course is designed for Medical, Nursing and Pharmacy Board Investigators, Regulatory Attorneys and Other Law Enforcement Professionals Regulating Controlled Drug Prescribing

Learning Objectives

After this course participants will be able to:

- Compare and contrast safe controlled drug prescribing and dangerous prescribing practices
- List five pitfalls in case investigations
- Describe the process of bringing an investigation to a licensure or legal action

Agenda

1:00–1:45 pm

Overview of Controlled Drug Prescribing

Theodore Parran, MD

1:45–2:30 pm

Problematic Patterns in Prescribing

Theodore Parran, MD

2:30–3:00 pm

Interpreting the PMP: MME Versus Yellow and Red Flags

Theodore Parran, MD

3:00–3:15 pm

Break

3:15–4:15 pm

Specifics of a Case: Factors that Influence Ease of Prosecution Versus Ease of Defense

John Irwin, MD

4:15–5:15 pm

Case Presentations and Q&A

On Demand Presentations to be Viewed Prior to the Live Course

Mental Health Providers and Controlled Drug Prescribing: Best Practices and Bad Practices

Michael Schottenstein, MD
45 min

Non-Concerning and Concerning Controlled Substance Prescriptions and Prescribing Patterns from a Pharmacy Perspective

Charlie Mollien, PharmD, JD, CHC
30 min

Pain Management Clinics: Best Practices and Bad Practices

Melinda Lawrence, MD
40 min

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