



**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 10, 2014**
6:00PM-9:00PM
AmeriCares
Conference Room
88 Hamilton Avenue Stamford, CT

No Fee. Registration required in advance.

The Connecticut State Medical Society, Connecticut Department of Public Health, and Fairfield County Medical Association present:

EXTENDED-RELEASE & LONG-ACTING OPIOID ANALGESICS RISK EVALUATION AND MITIGATION STRATEGY (REMS)

COVERING FOUR DISTINCT AREAS:

- Assess patients for the treatment of pain with ER/LA opioid analgesics, including analyzing risks versus potential benefits, including psychiatric history and risk of substance use.
- Incorporate strategies to effectively initiate and manage therapy, modify dosing or discontinue use of ER/LA opioid analgesics in patients with pain.
- Incorporate effective counseling for patients and caregivers about the safe use of ER/LA opioid analgesics.
- Discuss general and product-specific drug information related to ER/LA opioid analgesics.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and the American Osteopathic Association Council on Continuing Medical Education through the sponsorship of The University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Continuing Education, The France Foundation, the Federation of State Medical Boards, the FSMB Foundation and the American Osteopathic Association of Medical Informatics.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Continuing Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION: *Physicians:* The University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a **maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The American Osteopathic Association Council on Continuing Medical Education, through its accredited CME sponsor, the American Osteopathic Association of Medical Informatics, has designated this live activity for a **maximum of 3 AOA Category 2B credits**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. *Nurses:* Nurses who are certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) may utilize activities that are certified by ACCME-accredited providers toward their requirement for certification renewal by the ANCC. A certificate of attendance will be provided by the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Center for Continuing Education, an ACCME-accredited provider.

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