Satisfying DEA Standards When Dispensing Controlled Substances

The online course to help pharmacies avoid DEA enforcement actions

DEA penalties for failure to comply with controlled substances laws include:

• Multi-million dollar fines
• Loss of DEA registration
• Criminal convictions

DEA has sharpened scrutiny of pharmacists...
The DEA believes community pharmacists are the last line of defense against abuse.

As a result, the DEA is implementing unprecedented law enforcement initiatives focused on ensuring that pharmacists comply with controlled substances laws.

Good intentions are no defense...
Even pharmacists who unintentionally violate DEA standards may receive a harsh measure of the law. That is why, more than ever, the pharmacist’s role requires mastery of complex technical knowledge.
The pharmacist must also be able to use sound judgment and determine whether a prescription for a controlled substance is suspicious and merits further investigation.

The solution requires the right education...
In less than sixty minutes, pharmacists can complete this online course and minimize the risk of facing DEA enforcement action.
The course is designed to allow pharmacists to integrate course content into their everyday practice. Topics include:

• The DEA’s “corresponding responsibility” rule and the registrant’s responsibilities
• Identifying and resolving “red flags”
• Locating tools and resources that support compliance

Prepare your pharmacists to face the inevitable with the online course Satisfying DEA Standards When Dispensing Controlled Substances.

The Subject Matter Expert for this program...
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Learning Objectives

- Describe your obligations regarding the dispensing of controlled substances
- Explain DEA’s “corresponding responsibility” rule and expectations of pharmacists
- Identify typical “red flags” that may indicate a prescription for controlled substances was not issued for a legitimate medical purpose
- Recognize situations requiring special attention
- Explain actions that can resolve red flags
- Locate and access tools and resources to help you satisfy your legal obligations

Consider these programs in the...

Patient Engagement Skills Series
Online programs for optimizing interactions and outcomes

CMS 5-Star Quality Rating Program (course)
Provides pharmacists and pharmacy technicians with the awareness training they need to contribute to plans’ higher ratings and potentially earn a share of bonus payments and inclusion on the plans’ preferred networks

Motivational Interviewing Series
Prepares pharmacists to engage with resistant or ambivalent patients and help them identify their own motivations for behavior change

Patient Engagement Skills for Pharmacy Staff (course)
Easy to learn engagement model for conducting efficient interactions with patients and achieving positive outcomes

PBM Audit Preparation for Pharmacists (course)
Essential information for saving time and money while navigating this potentially expensive and stressful process

Nutrition & Lifestyle Strategies: The Series
Shows how pharmacists and dietitians can leverage their trusted positions to positively influence their patients’ dietary and lifestyle choices

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