Policy Initiatives to Combat Opioid Abuse

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NJ Division of Consumer Affairs: Overview

The Division’s Prescription CDS Authority Includes:

- Professional Boards
- Enforcement Bureau
- Drug Control Unit
- Prescription Monitoring Program (NJPMP)
- Project Medicine Drop (PMD)
- Outreach and Education
Outreach initiatives include:

- Do No Harm
- Hospital Grand Rounds – Lecture Series
- Community Awareness Events – parents, educators, teens
- Law Enforcement Education, Outreach, PMP Training
- Project Medicine Drop Program
Project Medicine Drop Locations
SAFE and SECURE MEDICINE DISPOSAL

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY UNUSED MEDICATIONS?

Drop it off!

Unused medications that remain in your medicine cabinet are susceptible to theft and misuse. To prevent medications from getting into the wrong hands, New Jersey’s Office of the Attorney General and Division of Consumer Affairs urge you to properly dispose of your expired and unwanted prescription medicine at a nearby Project Medicine Drop location.

DROP OFF IS SIMPLE, ANONYMOUS AND AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY – 365 DAYS A YEAR, NO QUESTIONS ASKED. Simply bring in your prescription and over-the-counter medications and discard them in an environmentally safe manner. Always scratch out the identifying information on any medicine container you are discarding.

For a list of Project Medicine Drop locations, please visit NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop
Deshágase de sus medicinas de una manera Segura y Eficiente

¿QUÉ PUEDO HACER CON LAS MEDICINAS QUE YA NO NECESITO?

¡Llévelas aquí!

Hay el riesgo de que medicinas que ya no necesita, pero están en su botiquín, sean robadas y mal usadas. Para prevenir que medicinas caigan en las manos no deseadas, la Oficina del Fiscal General de Nueva Jersey y la División de Asuntos del Consumidor le urgen que se deshaga de sus medicinas caducadas y de medicinas recetadas que ya no necesita en un lugar cerca de usted en un buzón del Project Medicine Drop.

Deshágase de sus medicinas de una manera sencilla, anónima y disponible 24 horas al día – 365 días al año, sin que le hagan preguntas. Simplemente traiga sus medicinas recetadas y las compradas sin recetas y deshágase de ellas de una manera segura y ecológica. Asegúrese de que antes de ponerlas en un buzón del Project Medicine Drop, borre toda su información personal como nombre y dirección del contenedor de la medicina recetada para proteger su identidad.

Para una lista de los lugares del Project Medicine Drop por favor vaya a NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop

NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop
NJ Division of Consumer Affairs: Project Medicine Drop

- 142 law enforcement locations in all 21 counties of the state

- 2015 - 30,000 lbs. – 3rd Quarter Reporting
- 2014 - 24,500 lbs.
- 2013 - 12,216 lbs.
- 2012 - 6,500 lbs.
- 2011 - November/2011 - three departments

- Military Bases: I. Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst
  II. Picatinny Arsenal

Source: PMD Quarterly Collection data (10/2015)
Project Medicine Drop
Mobile Drop Box

Customized portable wheeled container to be used to hold off-site take back events at local public events and gatherings.

- Elderly populations
- Senior living locations
- Community Events – National Night Out/Red Ribbon/Local Town events/Stop, Drop, and Roll programs
- Door to Door service
Boards whose licensees may prescribe/dispense CDS:

- Board of Medical Examiners
- Board of Pharmacy
- Board of Dentistry
- Board of Nursing
- Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
- Board of Optometrists
NJ Division of Consumer Affairs: Professional Licensing Boards

DO NO HARM: - Outreach Programs

- Board of Medical Examiners
- Board of Pharmacy
- Board of Dentistry
- Board of Nursing
- Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
- Board of Optometrists
Do No Harm

Keeping it Legal and Safe in the Medical Community

A symposium with NJ’s medical community on the epidemic of prescription drug abuse and your professional responsibilities.

SAVE THE DATE:
October 30, 2013
Registration 7am - 8am
Program 8am - 1pm

LOCATION:
Hackensack University Medical Center
John Theurer Cancer Center
92 Second Street
Hackensack, New Jersey
Croonquist Conference Rooms 1 & 2

This live activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.
This activity is jointly sponsored by the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey and the American Academy of CME, Inc.

- Last year, New Jersey doctors prescribed more than 260 million narcotic painkiller pills.
- Nearly one-third of all Controlled Dangerous prescriptions in New Jersey, are for painkillers.
- Oxycodone and other narcotics prescribed are associated with increasing levels of addiction, overdose, and heroin use, in New Jersey.

For additional information or to register visit drugfreenj.org/DoNoHarm
Your Rx for Protection: Identifying Best Practices for Pharmacists

Location:
Community Medical Center
Conference Rooms A & B
99 Highway 37
Toms River, NJ

Date:
Saturday, March 21, 2015
Breakfast will be served

Time:
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
(Registration 7:30 am)

Objectives:
Discuss an overview of the Prescription Monitoring Program, an overview of the new prescription blank and its security features, and pharmacy best practices.

Speakers:

**KEYNOTE:** Anthony Rubinaccio, R.Ph., Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, Office of the Attorney General, Dept. of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs

**OPENING REMARKS:** Joseph D. Coronato, Ocean County Prosecutor

**MODERATOR:** Doug Collier, Drug Initiative Coordinator & Law Enforcement Liaison, Office of the Attorney General, Dept. of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs

**Jim Miela**, R.Ph., Prescription Monitoring Program Administrator, Office of the Attorney General, Dept. of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs

**Tom Kelly**, R.Ph., B.Sc., President/C.E.O., Medicine To Go Pharmacies, President/C.E.O./Partner, PPTP.net, LLC

**Matthew Wetzel**, Drug Control Unit, Office of the Attorney General, Dept. of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs

**Anthony Pierro**, Supervising Assistant Prosecutor, Ocean County Prosecutors Office

Presented by DART Coalition of Barnabas Health Institute for Prevention in collaboration with the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Affairs and the Ocean County Prosecutor’s Office

RSVP & REGISTRATION:
RSVP by Friday, March 13, 2015
888.724.7123
Teamlink@barnabashealth.org

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PMP Registration is available On-Site

Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey in Cooperation with the Ocean County Coalition: Medicine To Go Pharmacies, Project Drop, DART Coalition of Ocean County
DENTISTS
Do No Harm
Friday
Nov. 13, 2015
A prescription-drug-abuse symposium for New Jersey’s Dental Community

A symposium for New Jersey’s Dental Community focused on safe prescribing and developing solutions to prevent opiate abuse.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
- NJ Academy of General Dentists
- NJ Academy of Pediatric Dentists
- NJ Association of Endodontists
- NJ Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists
- NJ Association of Orthodontists
- NJ Society of Periodontists
- NJ Section of American College of Prosthodontists

LOCATION:
Barnabas Health Corporate Headquarters.
95 Old Short Hills Rd., West Orange, NJ 07052
Headquarters is located across the street from Saint Barnabas Medical Center.

REGISTRATION:
9am - 10am
SYMPOSIUM:
10am - 1pm
Symposium is FREE. Seating is limited. Breakfast will be served.

This educational program has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit TM

To register, or for more info visit drugfreenj.org/DoNoHarm
NJ Division of Consumer Affairs: Outreach and Education

Outreach initiatives include:

- Do No Harm
- Hospital Grand Rounds
- **Community Awareness Events – parents, educators, teens**
- Law Enforcement Education, Outreach, Training
- Drug Initiative Coordinator/Law Enforcement Liaison
Can We Talk ...
ARE YOU LISTENING?
An event for parents, guardians, and students

Speakers:
Joseph D. Coronato
Ocean County Prosecutor

Douglas S. Collier, MA, DEA Ret.
NJ Office of The Attorney General, Division of Consumer Affairs

Special Presentations
by the Ocean County Prosecutor’s Office:
Maureen, Jesse and Tyler John Morella
Jesse’s Journey - The Aftermath of Experimental Drug Use

Nancy Joyce
canyouhear.me.org

and music by
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Artist
RICHIE SAMBORA

THURSDAY, MAY 29
5:00 - 9:00 PM
Pine Belt Arena
Toms River

Registration is REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION
To register: Visit instituteforprevention.com/dart Questions? Call 732.886.4757

Participants will:
Gain a working knowledge of the signs and symptoms of drug use and abuse
Outreach initiatives include:

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- Community Awareness Events – parents, educators, teens
- Law Enforcement Education, Outreach, Training
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BAD MEDICINE:
DEADLY CHEMISTRY LECTURE

Please join us to learn about the prescription drug abuse problem in NJ & sign up for the NJ Prescription Drug Monitoring Program on-site.

For NJPMP sign-up you will need:
DEA number, NPI number & Medical License.

Bayshore Community Hospital, Conference Room A
Friday, 12/5/14 12-1pm

Ocean Medical Center, East Wing Conference Room A
Wednesday, 12/10/14 12-1pm

Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Lance Auditorium
Wednesday, 1/21/15, 8:30-10am

Riverview Medical Center, Rechnitz Educational Center
Wednesday, 2/4/15 8-9am

Food will be served at each lecture.
Representatives from the NJ Office of the Attorney General will be available after each lecture to assist with on-site NJPMP sign-up for practitioners.

Speaker
Douglas S. Collier, MA
Drug Initiative Coordinator & Law Enforcement Liaison
State of NJ, Office of Attorney General

Objectives
1. To facilitate practice improvements by educating practitioners about the current prescription drug abuse problem and diversion methods throughout NJ.
2. To facilitate the understanding of the NJ Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (NJPMP) as a best practice tool in patient care.

Target Audience
This CME activity is designed to assist physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, dentists, nurses, social workers, substance abuse counselors and medical and behavioral health staff in becoming more familiar with new medical care information, including the latest guidelines and recommendations.

Credit
This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

Registration
Advanced Registration is not required.
For questions, please contact Kellie Murawski, Department of Psychiatry at JSUMC, at kmurawsk@meridianhealth.com
INTERNAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS MISUSE

SPEAKER: Douglas S. Collier, M.A., DEA
Drug Initiative Coordinator & Law Enforcement Liaison

DATE: FRIDAY JANUARY 16TH, 2015
TIME: 1200 – 1300 PM
LOCATION: NURSING SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Objectives:
1) To facilitate practice improvements by educating practitioners about the current prescription drug abuse problem and diversion methods throughout the state;
2) To facilitate practice improvements and the understanding of the New Jersey Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (NJPMP) as a best practice useful tool.

Prescription drug abuse remains one of New Jersey’s fastest-growing and deadliest public safety issues throughout the State. The medical community is challenged to facilitate greater access to pain-relieving medicines, while simultaneously expanding the capacity to monitor, prescribe, and dispense pain-relievers under sound medical supervision. This program will address the diversion of prescription drugs and abuse methods that have led to heroin use and related deaths in the State. Additionally, the program will highlight the New Jersey Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (NJPMP) as a useful tool to protect the prescriber and to implement best practices for medical professionals. Free Mobile NJPMP Sign Up’s will be available.
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New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program (NJPMP)

- A statewide electronic database for collecting data on CDS prescription sales
Information is provided to law enforcement/regulatory agencies:

- Pursuant to *bona fide investigations*, with a *grand jury subpoena* or *court order*; or
- If the Division determines a *violation* of *law or regulation*, or a *breach* of *applicable standards of practice* has occurred
NJ Attorney General and Division of Consumer Affairs

Comprehensive Strategy to fight the diversion and abuse of opiates

- Project Medicine Drop (PMD)
- Prescription Monitoring Program (NJPMP)
- Drug Control Unit – NJ Prescription Blanks
- Best Practices for Pharmacy Security
- Pain Management Council
- Outreach and Education
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