

ER/LA OPIOID REMS:

Achieving Safe Use
While Improving Patient Care
Enduring Webinar Activity



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Webinar Description:

On July 9, 2012, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy (REMS) for extended-release (ER) and long-acting (LA) opioid medications. The Collaborative on REMS Education (CO*RE), a multidisciplinary collaboration of 10 Partners and three cooperating organizations, have designed a core curriculum based on needs assessment, practice gaps, clinical competencies, learner self-assessment, with shared tools, resources, and outcomes to meet the requirements of the FDA REMS Blueprint.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe appropriate patient assessment for treatment with ER/LA opioid analgesics, evaluating risks and potential benefits of ER/LA therapy, as well as possible misuse.
- Apply proper methods to initiate therapy, modify dose, and discontinue use of ER/LA opioid analgesics, applying best practices including accurate dosing and conversion techniques as well as appropriate discontinuation strategies.
- Demonstrate accurate knowledge about how to manage ongoing therapy with ER/LA opioid analgesics, properly use evidence based tools while assessing for adverse effects.
- Employ methods to counsel patients and caregivers about the safe use of ER/LA opioid analgesics, including proper storage and disposal.
- Review/assess general and product-specific drug information concerning ER/LA opioid analgesics, identifying potential adverse effects of ER/LA opioids.

Faculty Information:

Carol Havens, MD, is Director of Clinical Education at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, Northern California Region, and is a staff physician of Chemical Dependency and Recovery Program at Kaiser Permanente. She is board certified in Family Medicine, and is certified in Addiction Medicine by examination from the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Dr. Havens received an undergraduate degree in Medical Technology from Michigan State University and her medical degree from the University of Arizona. She completed her residency training at the University of California, Davis-Sacramento Medical Center Family Practice Residency Program.

Over the course of her career, Dr. Havens has held various leadership positions including President of the CA AFP in 2011. She is a past chair of the California Medical Association CME committee, a member of the Accreditation Review Committee for the ACCME, and a member of the CAFP CME committee and the CME committee for the Permanente Federation and Audio-Digest.

Dr. Havens has been published in more than 15 peer-reviewed journals and other publications, and is the recipient of CAFP Foundation's 2009 Barbara Harris Award for Educational Excellence. Dr. Havens loves to teach because she finds it simultaneously renewing and helps her find balance in all that she does.

Her most recent avocation is learning to play the ukulele.

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Who Should Attend:

The intended audience is all prescribers of ER/LA Opioids and all those affected by the prescription of ER/LA Opioids. This includes: pain specialists, primary care physicians, physician's assistants, advanced practice nurses, dentists, pharmacists, addiction medicine physicians, psychiatrists, neurologists, psychologists, and therapists.

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