



Continuing Education Activity

Title: Avoiding Adverse Medication Events

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Estimated Time: 1 Hour
Course Format: In-person Presentation
Course Fee: Free

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Activity Goal/Description: The overall goal of this activity is to inform CMS staff, contractors and others about policies developed by CMS, new trends in health care, and the constantly evolving medical industry. This informational series will provide the foundation for the participant to support health care policy and program development, implementation and review at a level of excellence.

Target Audience: Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

Activity Learning Objective: Recognize the [scope and importance of adverse drug events](#), and review [CMS medication measure development progress](#)

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Daniel Budnitz is Director of the Medication Safety Program of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC. He has authored over 35 publications on medication safety monitoring, using national data to target safety measures, and applying lessons from injury prevention to drug safety.

Dr. Budnitz received a BA (Government) from Harvard University, and a combined MD/MPH (Epidemiology) from Emory University. After completing residency training in internal medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, he served as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer with CDC's Injury Center.

Dr. Budnitz is currently a Captain in the US Public Health Service, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Emory University, and has practiced as a Board-certified internist at the Atlanta VA Medical Center and the DeKalb-Grady Neighborhood Health Center.

Kyle Campbell is the Project Director for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Maintenance and Development of Medication Measures Special Project at FMQAI, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Florida. Under Dr. Campbell's direction, the project's initiatives have resulted in a portfolio of five National Quality Forum-endorsed measures, three of which have been implemented in various CMS reporting programs. In addition, the project has new medication measures under development for the hospital and ambulatory care settings. In other roles at FMQAI, Dr. Campbell managed a patient and medication safety initiative for critical access hospitals for the Florida Department of Health and was instrumental in the design of Florida's successful drug safety project under the QIO 9th Statement of Work.

Dr. Campbell's areas of expertise include clinical pharmacy, quality measure development, and design and implementation of quality improvement interventions. He has been invited to give several local, regional, and national presentations related to medication safety and the development of medication-related quality measures. Dr. Campbell received a PharmD from the University of Florida.

Almut Winterstein received her pharmacy degree from Friedrich Wilhelm University in Bonn, Germany and her PhD in Pharmacoepidemiology from the Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany. She joined faculty at the University of Florida in 2000 and holds the position of Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy at the College of Pharmacy, and in the Department of Epidemiology at the Colleges of Public Health and Health Professions and Medicine. She is also director of the FDA/CDER Graduate Program at the University of Florida aimed at training CDER employees in Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy Research.

Almut's research interests focus on drug safety and effectiveness, and the evaluation and prevention of inappropriate medication use. Clinical focus areas of pharmacoepidemiologic studies include pediatrics, psychiatry, infectious disease, and diabetes mellitus. Her interest in quality of care issues focuses on the development and evaluation of medication safety programs, clinical decision support systems and quality metrics. Almut has received funding from the FDA, AHRQ, American Society of Health System Pharmacist (ASHP) Research Foundation, the Drug Information Association (DIA), the International Federation of Pharmacy Associations (FIP), and various state agencies including the Florida Department of Health. She serves on the FDA/CDER Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Board (DSaRM) and as consultant on medication safety issues for the Florida Department of Rural Health.

Hardware and Software Requirements: Computer, Internet/e-mail access

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