

From: Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (CDC)
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 11:04 AM
To: Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (CDC)
Subject: Upcoming COCA Call: Opioid Analgesics

August 13, 2010

Dear Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) Partner,

We are providing you advanced notice of an upcoming COCA Conference Call we feel would benefit you and your organization's members! Feel free to share this information with your colleagues, partners, and peers!

Upcoming COCA Call

Title: Opioid Analgesics: The Epidemiology of Misuse and Advice on Prescribing

Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (Eastern Time)

Call Number: 888-790-6180

Passcode: 8107342

The United States is currently facing an epidemic of overdoses involving opioid analgesics. Most overdoses involve the misuse or abuse of these drugs. Clinicians can play a key role in prevention. Join our subject matter experts as they describe the characteristics of these overdoses and provide guidance on assessing the risk of opioid treatment, determining correct dosage, monitoring course of therapy, and ways to handle problems that occur with drug misuse during the course of care.

For more information on this call visit: <http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>

**On behalf of the Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA)
Joint Information Center (JIC) Clinician Communication Section
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**