

PHARMACY PURCHASING CONTRACTS UPDATE FOR ADPH CLINIC STAFF

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, August 23, 2012, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

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Prescription drug costs have a substantial impact on budgets and one cost saving strategy is bulk or “aggregate” purchasing. The Public Health Service Act drug discount program was established in Section 340B of the Veteran’s Health Care Act of 1992, and is designed to offer pharmaceuticals at discounted rates. Program faculty will provide an overview of laws, Alabama contracts, and operational procedures of this approach. In addition, information will also be presented about other drug ordering contracts such as Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy.

This program is specifically targeted to the Alabama Department of Public Health workforce on the 340B program in order to prepare for the upcoming 340B audit.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Define the Public Health Service drug discount program commonly known as 340B.
2. Explain the “Definition of Patient” as it relates to the 340B program.
3. Identify ADPH operational and security procedures to effectively track 340B inventory.
4. Identify how patients qualify to be a 340B patient in an ADPH County Health Department.
5. Explain what constitutes “Diversion” of a 340B drug.
6. Obtain knowledge about other drug ordering contracts and procedures utilized by the ADPH.
7. Identify vendors utilized in ordering drugs and supplies for ADPH county health departments.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Alabama Department of Public Health nurses, clerical and support staff, and administrators who participate in decisions and the process of ordering pharmaceutical supplies from state contracts

Continuing Education: None for this program

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

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Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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