



Three Part Recorded Webinar Series on **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIBING**

Part 1

CDC Guideline and NC CSRS

Part 2

Acute Pain and Adopting Tools for
Change in the Clinic

Part 3

Chronic Pain and Addiction Medicine

According to NC DHHS and the CDC, North Carolina has experienced a 110% increase in medication and drug overdose deaths over the past 10 years, and was one of 23 states that saw a statistically significant increase in drug overdose death rates from 2016 - 2017. Prescribing practices have begun to change and Gov. Roy Cooper recently announced that for the first time in five years, the number of unintentional opioid-related overdose deaths among North Carolina residents has decreased.

Wake AHEC and the NC Medical Board (NCMB) have partnered together to develop this three part webinar series addressing the issue of prescription opioids. These three learning activities will provide clinicians with best practices for effectively and appropriately treating pain, and ultimately improving patient outcomes. They are being offered at no cost and will fulfill the three hour controlled substances CME requirement for the NCMB.

Target Audience

Primary care physicians, surgeons, orthopaedists, physician assistants and nurse practitioners who prescribe controlled substances for pain

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this competency-based learning activity, the participant should be able to:

- Adhere to best practices for prescribing controlled substances.
- Utilize strategies to recognize signs of misuse and abuse of prescription opioids.
- Promote best practices for managing chronic pain.
- Apply techniques for communicating with patients about avoiding or reducing prescription opioids.

Recorded Webinar Registration

Registration is FREE to North Carolina licensed medical providers. *If you are licensed outside of NC, please access controlled substance CME events in your state.* Click below to register for one or more of the sessions in this series:

- **Part 1: CDC Guideline and NC CSRS**
- **Part 2: Acute Pain and Adopting Tools for Change in the Clinic**
- **Part 3: Chronic Pain and Addiction Medicine**

Disclosure Statement

None of the speakers, planners or the joint provider has any financial relationships to disclose.

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The Wake Area Health Education Center (Wake AHEC) designates this enduring material activity for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*,™ for each part of the series completed. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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