



**Safe Medication Prescribing & Patient Safety/Risk Management Training
May 18 – 19, 2017**

**Day 1: Safe Medication Prescribing of Opioids & Other Controlled Substances:
To Include Pain Management**

Presenter Panel: Dr. Kenneth Thompson, Psychiatrist, Squirrel Hill Health Center, Dr. Rose Julius, Psychiatrist in Philadelphia, Tammy Flemming, MSN, ACNP-BC, Chronic Pain Division, University of Pittsburgh - Join your peers for a day-long training on safe medication prescribing practices for opioids and other controlled substances. Health center patients should have access to appropriate and effective pain relief and other treatment and it can serve to improve the quality of life for those who suffer from pain, addiction, and mental health conditions. Providers should view effective medication management as part of quality clinical practice and be knowledgeable about effective methods of treatment and pain management as well as statutory requirements for prescribing controlled substances. This training will help clinicians to effectively and safely treat patients for mental health disorders, pain management, and opioid treatment medications and help to avoid adverse drug events as well as drug diversion and addiction. With today's atmosphere of increased opioid addiction from the use of prescription drugs, this is a must attend training.

Day 2: Patient Safety, Risk Management & Quality: Bringing It All Together

Presenter: Martha Hochendoner, BSN, MSOL, RN, CPRHM, Director of Quality and Risk Management, East Liberty Family Health Care Center, Pittsburgh, Michelle Bell, PA Patient Safety Authority - Health care providers place patients, and their safety, as the main priority. They also have a long history of identifying risks and taking actions to mitigate those risks. Patient safety includes identifying problems that result in adverse outcomes and identifying risks before they occur. One needs to remain proactive and enhance the perspective on what the problem is to what systems or processes allowed the problem to occur and then focusing on correcting the systems or processes. This training will provide the tenets of patient safety/risk management in ambulatory settings and how the areas of patient safety, risk management, FTCA, and quality intertwine as well as resources to help you move forward.

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