



## Recent Drug Developments and Law Update Hosted Remotely Via Zoom March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

New drugs and new guideline recommendations continue to affect medical practice. This program will provide updates on management of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) and treatment of pain and other care recommendations for end of life. Current recommendations for the respiratory syncytial virus vaccine will be presented. In addition, an update from the Montana Board of Pharmacy will be provided.

**PROGRAM GOAL:**

The goal of this program is to discuss new drugs, to compare them to other agents in the same pharmacological and/or therapeutic class, and to discuss where these new agents fit into disease state management. In addition, an update of federal and Montana state pharmacy laws will be provided

Schedule	Topics/speaker(s)
<b>7:45-8:00 am</b>	Welcome announcements and pre-test
<b>8:00-9:00 am</b>	<p>“The rise of RSV: Empowering Pharmacists as Primary Immunizers”, Ken Chatriand, PharmD</p> <p><u>At the conclusion of this presentation, pharmacists will be able to:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain common and rare complications of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)</li> <li>2. Select appropriate RSV vaccination recommendations for a specific patient</li> </ol>
<b>9:00-10:00 am</b>	<p>“HFrEF- GDMT: Update – SGLT2 inhibitors-are we better at treating heart failure?”, Vince Colucci, PharmD, BCPS (Cardiology), AACC, CPP</p> <p><u>At the conclusion of this presentation, pharmacists will be able to:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the Guideline Directed Medical Therapy, Class I, Level of Evidence A (i.e., first-line drugs) to manage heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) patients in the outpatient setting</li> <li>2. Develop a medication treatment plan and optimize the titration of the heart failure medications discussed in patients with a diagnosis of HFrEF</li> </ol>
<b>10:00-10:10 am</b>	Break

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10:10-11:10 am	<p>“Board of Pharmacy Updates 2024”, Marcie Bough, PharmD</p> <p><u>At the conclusion of this presentation, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be able to:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. List legislative and regulatory changes impacting the practice of pharmacy in Montana</li> <li>2. Discuss Red Tape Relief efforts to update existing regulations/rules</li> </ol>
11:10 am-12:10 pm	<p>“End of Life Care &amp; Pain Management”, Rose Macklin, PharmD, BCPS</p> <p><u>At the conclusion of this presentation, pharmacists will be able to:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recommend one opioid patch appropriate for use and another patch not recommended for pain management at the end of life</li> <li>2. Explain the safe use and disposal of controlled medications in the home</li> </ol>
12:10-12:20 pm	Break
12:20-1:20 pm	<p>“Using Buprenorphine to Treat Opioid Use Disorder”, Brett Bell, MD, MPH</p> <p><u>At the conclusion of this presentation, pharmacists will be able to:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe the evidence supporting buprenorphine for opioid use disorder</li> <li>2. Explain the complexities of buprenorphine prescribing in the age of fentanyl</li> </ol>
1:20-1:30 pm	Closure



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