

## Board Approved Courses: Preparing and Dispensing of Prescription Drugs

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Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi) and the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy <a href="http://www.pharmacists4knowledge.org">www.pharmacists4knowledge.org</a>	Controlled Substances and Inventory: Issues for Maryland's Dispensing Physicians*	N/A	Online	One activity  (1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertised cost: \$187.50 for MedChi physicians \$531.25 for Non-member physicians</li> </ul>
Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi) and the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy <a href="http://www.pharmacists4knowledge.org">www.pharmacists4knowledge.org</a>	Counseling Patients at the Point of Dispensing: Requirements and Best Practices*	N/A	Online	One activity  (1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertised cost: \$150 for MedChi physicians \$425 for Non-member physicians</li> </ul>
Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi) and the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy <a href="http://www.pharmacists4knowledge.org">www.pharmacists4knowledge.org</a>	Dispensing, Labeling and Documentation for Maryland Physicians*	N/A	Online	One activity  (1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertised cost: \$150 for MedChi physicians \$425 for Non-member physicians</li> </ul>
Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi) and the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy <a href="http://www.pharmacists4knowledge.org">www.pharmacists4knowledge.org</a>	Physician Dispensing: An Overview of Maryland Law and Regulation*	N/A	Online	One activity  (1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertised cost: \$150 for MedChi physicians \$425 for Non-member physicians</li> </ul>
Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi) and the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy <a href="http://www.pharmacists4knowledge.org">www.pharmacists4knowledge.org</a>	Physician Dispensing: Optimizing Patient Use of Inhalers and Other Respiratory Devices*	N/A	Online	One activity  (2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertised cost: \$290 for MedChi physicians \$800 for Non-member physicians</li> </ul>

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<b>Texas A&amp;M University/Texas A&amp;M Health Science Center</b> Rural and Community Health Institute KSTAR Program & Rangel School of Pharmacy  <a href="http://www.rchitexas.org/kstar-physician">www.rchitexas.org/kstar-physician</a>	Pharmacology and Prescribing Course	College Station, Texas	Live	Three-day course (Scheduled April 6-8, 2016)  (AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ are offered)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertised cost: \$1,950</li> <li>KSTAR = Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment and Research</li> <li>Per the course brochure, accreditation is through the Texas Medical Association</li> <li>One half-hour session on Day One of the agenda is entitled, "How and Why Medications are Prescribed, Dispensed and Documented"</li> </ul>
<b>University of Florida,</b> College of Medicine  <a href="http://cme.ufl.edu">http://cme.ufl.edu</a>	Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls of Misprescribing	Gainesville, Florida	Live	Three-day course (Scheduled in June 2016)  (AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ are offered)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertised cost: \$2,500</li> <li>Per the course brochure, the dispensing of controlled substances from office practices is one of the topics addressed; the three-day course originally was developed at Vanderbilt University Medical Center</li> <li>Per its Website, the University of Florida is accredited by ACCME</li> </ul>
<b>Western Institute of Legal Medicine</b>  <a href="http://wilm-ed.org">http://wilm-ed.org</a>	Prescribing Practices and Management of Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorder	San Mateo, California	Live	Entire course: 2.5 days (Scheduled June 17-19, 2016) One-day option: the Saturday of the 2.5-day course  (AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ are offered)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertised cost: \$1,649 (the one-day option is \$600)</li> <li>Per the Institute, the agenda for the one-day option focuses on pain management and includes a topic (one half hour) on clinician storage and dispensing of controlled substances. If a particular group includes physicians that dispense, then the topic could be covered for up to one hour</li> </ul>