

NaRCAD2016

Topic Workshop: Opioid Safety

VA Long Beach | Breakout Session Questions

1. Pharmacy has given you a list of Primary Care providers that have been selected because of their propensity to prescribe opioids in high dosage for CNMP. You have arranged an appointment to see the top prescriber Dr. Candyman. What would be your approach to motivate a change in prescribing habit?
2. The patient has been prescribed an unsafe Morphine Equivalent Dose (MED) on a chronic basis. How would you motivate a provider to change to a safer pain management plan?
3. How would the provider stratify and document the opioid risk for this patient and how could an Academic Detailer utilize this risk stratification to change behavior?
4. The provider documents some aberrant patient behavior (*e.g. early refill request, negative random UDS for an opioid you have prescribed, acting out in clinic*). The provider requests your assistance. How would you help?

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