

**Medication Error / Medication Safety Symposium
Health Care Quality and Safety Ratings Organizations and
Medication Quality Assurance**

Thursday, August 12, 2021 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development
A live on-line Webinar

New York State continuing pharmacy education regulations require all pharmacists registered in the state to complete at least 3 hours of formal continuing education (home study or live) on strategies and techniques to reduce medication and prescription errors.

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At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist will be able to:

- Recognize that patient safety and quality care are interrelated.
- Recall that there are many quality and safety organizations that focus on the medication use process and impact the practice of pharmacy.
- Describe some quality assurance measures to improve the medication use process, reduce patient harm as well as comply with standards.
- Advocate that patient safety and quality improvements are necessary for better patient outcomes.

Intended Audience: Practicing pharmacists, preceptors and student pharmacists.

Activity Overview: Initiatives to reduce or prevent medical errors can begin with identifying, learning, and complying with the quality and safety standards, guidelines and recommendations from various accrediting and quality rating agencies. Accreditation requirements recognize that medication quality and safety are linked in the effort to reduce patient harm and optimize patient outcomes. Since various health care organizations strive for accreditation, the logical starting point is to follow the accreditation agency's quality and safety requirements. Pharmacists in various practice settings need to know and comply with these quality and safety standards, since many involve medication use.

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Registration Fee: There is a registration fee of \$40.00 for pharmacists. There is no cost for student pharmacists. You can register for this CE by going to the following link: <https://pharmacyce.acphs.edu/user/login>.

The deadline to register is NOON Monday, August 9, 2021.

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