

## Controlled Substances & Inventory Management: Maryland Physician Essentials

### Activity Announcement

The practice of dispensing any medication is subject to specific regulations, but when that medication is considered a “Controlled Substance” by the DEA, the control and regulation has additional requirements that a dispenser must adhere to. This module provides a review of controlled substance laws and regulations and other practice considerations for any practice dispensing these medications.

#### Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participant should be able to:

1. Navigate online resources to find related Maryland and federal laws and regulations regarding controlled substances and apply those requirements to their dispensing practices.
2. Differentiate between the schedule classes of controlled substances as defined by the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) and match the dispensing, security, recordkeeping and DEA forms requirements for each class.
3. Describe best practices for inventory and maintaining records that may be examined by the Office of Controlled Substances Administration during inspections.

#### Activity Outline

- Misuse of Prescription Opioids
- Appropriate Opioid Prescribing for Pain
- Misuse vs. Diversion
- Recognizing Opioid Overdose

#### Speaker

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**CE Credits:** 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, 1.0 ACPE Contact Hours

**Universal Activity Number:** 0025-0000-25-085-H04-P

**Target Audience:** Physicians, Pharmacists, Dentists

**Activity Type:** Knowledge

**Activity Launch Date:** August 18, 2025

**Activity Expiration Date:** August 8, 2028

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**Fee:** \$425.00

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Minimum Memory	8 GB (or more)
Minimum Storage	6 GB (or more)
Minimum Processor	<p>PC: 2 GHz or faster Intel processor</p> <p>MacOS: Multi-core Intel processor</p>
Minimum Internet Speeds	High speed internet connection
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