

VETERINARIAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE SEMINAR

Houston Division Office
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This seminar is designed to raise awareness of the current nationwide opioid epidemic with primary care physicians treating patients with chronic pain. Topics will include the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners overview of requirements regarding the handling of controlled substances pursuant to State regulations and an overview of DEA requirements regarding the handling of controlled substances pursuant to Federal regulations.

GAP ANALYSIS

There is an epidemic in the United States that involves opioid prescriptions. The opioid overdose epidemic is one of our Nation's most pervasive drug issues. In cities and towns all across this country, approximately 2 million Americans have a substance abuse disorder involving prescription pain relievers or heroin. We have seen data that supports that this is a crisis that is worsening. Since 2008, drug overdoses have increasingly been the leading cause of accidental death in the United States, annually eclipsing fatalities from motor vehicle accidents. According to the CDC more than 92,183 people died as a result of a drug overdose in the United States in a one-year period (December 1, 2019 -December 1, 2020. This problem can be attributed to many things, there are some publications that suggest that the overprescribing of prescription opioids and the failure to properly monitor patients seeking treatment have contributed to this epidemic.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the regulatory responsibilities required by the Drug Enforcement Administration
- Discuss Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners requirements

INTENDED AUDIENCE

The Conference is designed for Veterinarians that provide direct patient care.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners through the joint providership with the Drug Enforcement Administration. The Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is accredited to provide continuing education for physicians. Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.5 Continuing Education Credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

What is Required When Inspected by the Veterinarian Board
Mike Tacker, Enforcement Supervisor
Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

What to Expect When Inspected by the DEA
Leticia Neris, Diversion Investigator
DEA

7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks