

February 21 & 22, 2013
Safe & Appropriate
Controlled Substance
Prescribing & Dispensing

SAVE THE DATE

- Learn about the problems caused by prescription drug abuse and how physicians, pharmacists, law enforcement, prosecutors, regulators, lawmakers and others are working to find solutions.
- **Up to 10 hours of continuing education credit will be granted to California licensed physicians.**
- **Participation is entirely free! (Registration is required.)**
- Hear speakers from the White House, Drug Enforcement Administration, State and local prosecutors, law enforcement, practicing physicians and pharmacists, California's prescription monitoring program, and regulators.
- E-mail the Medical Board at webmaster@mbc.ca.gov to indicate your interest and to receive updates and a registration form when it becomes available.
- Reserve your spot as soon as possible; participation is limited to 500.

Physicians are key to creating solutions to end prescription drug abuse!

Please join us on February 21 & 22 in San Francisco!



MEDICAL BOARD
OF CALIFORNIA



BE AWARE AND TAKE CARE:
Talk to your pharmacist!
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR EDUCATION AND CME!

In an effort to educate practitioners and dispensers and prevent prescription drug abuse, the California Medical and Pharmacy Boards' are hosting a "Joint Forum to Promote Appropriate Prescribing and Dispensing".

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- Attendance is entirely free, but registration is required.
- Visit the Medical Board's Web site for details to register: <http://www2.mbc.ca.gov/EventRegistration/>
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Specific details are as follows:

What:	Medical and Pharmacy Boards' "Joint Forum to Promote Appropriate Prescribing and Dispensing"
When:	February 21, 2013 (1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.), and February 22, 2013 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
Where:	South San Francisco Conference Center
CME:	Up to 10 hours CME credits granted
FEE:	Free!

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Medical and Pharmacy Boards' Joint Forum to Promote Appropriate Prescribing and Dispensing

Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse

February 21 & 22, 2013

South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Boulevard
South San Francisco, CA 94080
(650)-877-8787

Thursday, February 21, 2013

- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Sharon Levine, M.D., President, Medical Board of California
Amy Gutierrez, Pharm.D., Member, California Board of Pharmacy
Anna M. Caballero, Secretary, State and Consumer Services Agency
- 1:15 p.m. **Public Policy Relating to Prescription Drug Abuse – The Roles of the Federal and
State Governments**
Michael P. Botticelli, Deputy Director of the White House Office of National Drug
Control Policy
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 **Prescription Drug Trafficking/Diversion and Abuse**
Joe Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug
Enforcement Administration
- 4:30 **A Prosecutor's Perspective**
Laura Meyers, Deputy District Attorney, San Francisco and
Ruth Morentz, Workers' Compensation Investigator, San Francisco
- 5:30 **First Day Closing Remarks**

Friday, February 22, 2013:

- 8:00 **A Doctor's Perspective**
Cesar A. Aristeiguieta, M.D., Emergency Medicine
- 8:30 **A Pharmacist's Perspective**
Judi Nurse, Pharm.D., Supervising Inspector, California Board of Pharmacy

- 9:00 **Promoting Appropriate Prescribing: How Education and Cooperation of Physicians and Pharmacists Can Address the Problems of Inappropriate Prescribing and Dispensing**
Michel Sucher, M.D.
David Greenberg, M.D.
Darlene Fujimoto, Pharm.D.
- 10:00 **ER to IR to the ER: *from Extended Release to Immediate Release to the Emergency Room, Tracking the Oxycontin to Oxycodone Transition***
Kevin Barnard, Regional Compliance Manager, H.D. Smith
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Your patient is already addicted to pain killers, NOW what?**
Panel of medical and pharmacy experts
Moderator: Ronald Wender, M.D.
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (for sale in lobby)
- 1:00 **CURES: California's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program**
Mike Small, Department of Justice
Darlene Fujimoto, Pharm.D.
Gregory Polston, M.D.*
- 1:45 **Enforcement and prosecution – what it is, what it could be.**
Panel of Experts from Federal, State, and local law enforcement/prosecutors
Lynne Dombrowski and Joshua Room, Deputies Attorney General
Renee Threadgill, Chief of Enforcement, Medical Board of California
Judi Nurse, Pharm.D., Supervising Inspector, Board of Pharmacy
Laura Meyers, Deputy District Attorney, San Francisco*
Ruth Morentz, Workers' Compensation Investigator, San Francisco
Penny R. Korte, Supervising Investigator, Drug Enforcement Administration
Moderator: Ronald Wender, M.D.
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 **Expectations vs. Reality: What is the future? Developing operational and legal solutions**
Panel of regulators and lawmakers:
Sharon Levine, M.D., President, Medical Board of California
Amy Gutierrez, Pharm.D., Member, California Board of Pharmacy
Linda Whitney, Executive Director, Medical Board of California
Virginia Herold, Executive Officer, California Board of Pharmacy
Legislators/legislative staff*
- 5:15 **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

* not yet confirmed