

## PRESCRIBING PRACTICES

**Course Objective:** To improve the physician's prescribing behavior by providing education on the legal, biomedical and clinical aspects of prescribing drugs, especially controlled drugs.

<b>COURSE COMPONENTS</b>	<b>PACE</b>	<b>WILM</b>	<b>PBI</b>
<b>Course Content</b>			
State Laws and Medical Board Guidelines for prescribing controlled substances	X	X	X
Pharmacokinetics and Drug Metabolism	X	X	X
Pharmacology of sedatives, narcotics and amphetamines	X	X	X
Drug Interactions	X	X	X
Patient Compliance and Managing the Difficult Patient	X	X	X
Charting Drug Prescriptions	X	X	X
Critical Review of the Medical Literature	X	X	X
Management of Chronic Pain	X	X	X
Special Issues in Chronic Pain: Headache and Back Pain	X	X	X
<b>General Criteria</b>			
Course Provider is accredited by ACCME	X	X	X
Minimum Number of Category 1 CME hours	20.5	21	21
Offered in a classroom setting or small group setting	X	X	X
Evaluation (written exam or written evaluation)	X	X	X
Program completion (issue a certificate)	X	X	X
Minimum Number of days of instruction	2 ½ days	2 ½ days	2 ½ days
Cost	\$1,995	\$1749	\$1895