

Medicare Part D: Helping Seniors in the Donut Hole

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A Comprehensive Overview of Congestive Heart Failure

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Pharmacotherapy

"Part of the North Carolina AHEC Program"

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Date, Time & Place

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Time: Registration: 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Program: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Place: MAHEC & videoconference sites in WNC

Fee: \$60 Pharmacists
\$55 WCPA members
\$50 UNC Eshelman SOP preceptors
\$40 Pharmacy technicians

Audience

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Description

With over 26 million people enrolled in a Medicare Part D plan in 2009, it is likely that more patients will encounter the "donut hole." Many seniors face high prescription drug costs for most of the year until their plans roll over in January or, if they are "lucky", until they have paid enough money out-of-pocket to qualify for catastrophic coverage. How do you help these patients when they present to the counter to pay for their medications? Is there any way to really help ease their financial burden? This application-based continuing education program will enable the pharmacist or pharmacy technician to better assist their Medicare Part D patients when and if they fall into the dreaded donut hole.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this application-based continuing education event, the participant should be able to:

- Recognize the challenges Medicare Part D patients encounter
- Discuss some potential solutions to the complexities of Medicare Part D, including patient education, the local Council on Aging, cheaper generic prescriptions, and more
- Describe HRSA and HRSA resources
- Apply knowledge to actual patient cases

Agenda

6:00 – 6:30 pm Check-in and Registration

6:30 – 8:30 pm Medicare Part D
Rebecca Grandy, PharmD

8:30 pm Evaluations and adjournment

Speaker

Rebecca Grandy, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist

*Pharmacotherapy Clinic, Mission Hospitals
Asheville, NC*

Course Director

Paige Stocks, PharmD

Associate Director of Pharmacotherapy, MAHEC

Clinical Assistant Professor

UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

About Videoconference Sites

For an up-to-date list of videoconference sites for this program, visit the MAHEC Telehealth schedule on the web at:

www.mahec.net/telehealth/schedules.aspx

or phone

828-257-4475. Please include the site where you will attend the program on the registration form.

Have a question?

Registration Information: 828-257-4475

Special Services: 828-257-4468



Want to register?

Fax Registration: 828-257-4768

Online Registration: www.mahec.net

Mail: MAHEC Registration
501 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, NC 28801

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Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) plagues approximately 5 million people in the United States with roughly 550,000 new cases being diagnosed yearly. As this number continues to escalate, so will the number of your customers and patients who are affected. For this reason, it is imperative for today's pharmacist to understand the pathophysiology and management of CHF. It is also important to be able to properly and confidently counsel your patients about their disease state, its treatment, and how to prevent further exacerbations. This knowledge-based continuing education event will equip the pharmacist and pharmacy technician with the basic knowledge of CHF and the current treatment regimens.

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Speakers

Wesley Dulaney, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident
Mission Hospitals, Asheville, NC

Lyndsey Hogg, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident
Mission Hospitals, Asheville, NC

William Rodgers, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident
Mission Hospitals, Asheville, NC

Annette Sajecki, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident
Mission Hospitals, Asheville, NC

Learning Objectives

Upon the completion of this knowledge-based continuing education event, the pharmacist should be able to:

- Define heart failure and the staging classification
- Discuss the pathophysiology and risk factors
- Describe treatment options for acute management of heart failure exacerbations
- Review nonpharmacological therapies of heart failure
- Recognize pharmacological categories to treat heart failure
- Determine appropriate management based on stages of heart failure
- Describe the role of the pharmacist in the management of heart failure

Upon the completion of this knowledge-based continuing education event, the pharmacy technician should be able to:

- Define heart failure
- Discuss the pathophysiology and risk factors
- Recognize treatment options for acute management of heart failure exacerbations
- Review nonpharmacological therapies of heart failure
- Recognize pharmacological categories to treat heart failure

Credit



The University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

September 23, Medicare Part D: This program, ACPE 0046-9999-10-153-L01-P and ACPE 0046-9999-10-153-L01-T will provide 2.0 contact hours of continuing education.

November 11, CHF: This program, ACPE 0046-9999-10-152-L01-P and ACPE 0046-9999-10-152-L01-T will provide 2.0 contact hours of continuing education. Statements of Credit will be mailed to all registrants upon completion of each program. In order to receive CE credit, attendance must be acknowledged at the registration desk upon arrival at the program. Participants will evaluate each program using a standard evaluation form.

The Mountain Area Health Education Center designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for .2 CEUs as established by the National Task force on the Continuing Education Unit. You must attend the entire workshop to receive CEUs.

Registration

Registration Deadline: 7 days prior to program.
If registration is received after the deadline, the cost is the Registration Fee + \$15.00.

Registration fee includes administrative costs, educational materials, and refreshments. Refund requests will be honored if received in writing in our office up to two full business days prior to the program date. If you do not cancel within the allowed time and you do not attend the class, you will be invoiced for the entire workshop fee. You may send a substitute. Please notify us of this change prior to the program.

Registration fees for MAHEC programs are due on or before the program date unless your organization is paying the fee as authorized by your supervisor on the registration form.

Directions

You will receive driving directions with your confirmation letter or you may visit our website at www.mahec.net.

Make check payable to **MAHEC** and send to:
MAHEC Registration, 501 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801-4686 or Fax to 828-257-4768

Pharmacotherapy Registration

Name _____

Credentials _____

Social Security # **XXX-XX-** _____ (last 4 digits req'd)

Occupation _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home County _____

Home # _____ Work # _____

Employer _____

Department _____

Employer's Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Work County _____

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If you register by Sept. 16: **After Sept. 16:**

\$60 Pharmacists

\$75 Pharmacists

\$55 WCPA members

\$70 WCPA members

\$50 UNC preceptors

\$65 UNC preceptors

\$40 Pharmacy tech

\$55 Pharmacy tech

Congestive Heart Failure

Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010

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If you register by Nov. 4:

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\$55 WCPA members

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\$50 UNC preceptors

\$65 UNC preceptors

\$40 Pharmacy tech

\$55 Pharmacy tech

Site where I will attend:

MAHEC Other: _____

Employer will mail fee (**fax registration now!**)

Supervisor's Authorization _____ PLEASE PRINT

(Required only if your employer is paying the fee.)

Visa Mastercard Discover Card Am Ex

Account # _____

Exp ____/____ 3-digit code on back of card _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

