From our MPHP Medical Director

The Mississippi Physician Health Program (MPHP) and the Mississippi State Medical Association (MSMA) are pleased to welcome you to the 2018 Prescribers Summit: Controlled Substances Update.

The mission of the Mississippi Physician Health Program is to ensure the health of all Mississippians through assurance of healthy physicians and physician assistants. Founded in 1978 as a nonprofit, charitable organization, MPHP has been successful in returning over 1,000 physicians to safe and productive medical practices. MPHP coordinates effective detection, evaluation, treatment, and aftercare monitoring of physicians with addictive illnesses and other psychiatric conditions. We also assist physicians with disruptive behavior issues and other potentially impairing conditions.

The CDC has referred to the prescription drug crisis as the worst drug epidemic in the history of our country. In 2016, over 64,000 Americans died from accidental drug overdoses in the United States, and prescription drugs were involved in the majority of these preventable deaths. This represents a 23% increase in one year.

This conference is focused on appropriate prescribing of controlled substances in an effort to maximize effectiveness and minimize potential harm from inappropriate use of these substances. Attendance at this conference will fulfill the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (MSBML) requirement for five hours of CME on prescribing controlled substances.

Again, thank you for your support and welcome to MPHP Prescribers Summit: Controlled Substances Update.

Scott Hambleton, MD, DFASAM
Medical Director

What is MPHP?

The Mississippi Physician Health Program is a confidential first line resource for physicians and other licensed health care professionals who suffer from potentially impairing illnesses such as addictive disorders. The MPHP coordinates effective detection, evaluation, treatment, and aftercare monitoring of physicians in need of assistance. Our primary focus is on intervention and recovery, with long term, intensive monitoring.

Confidentiality

MPHP accepts referrals from any source including colleagues, hospitals, regulatory agencies, office staff, treatment centers, family and friends. MPHP aggressively protects the confidentiality and anonymity of both program participants and referents. The anonymity of our program encourages self-referrals and early intervention, which protects patients and saves the careers of our participants.

Benefits

Physicians receiving advocacy of MPHP practice medicine safely and actually have a lower risk of adverse outcomes, which helps to guarantee a healthy Mississippi physician workforce. Over 90% of MPHP participants have confirmed stable recovery and return to productive medical practices. Advocacy is available for State Boards of Medical Licensure, Medical Staffs, Colleagues, Employers, Provider Panels, Malpractice Carriers, etc. Ultimately, appropriate utilization of Physician Health Program services facilitates rehabilitation, avoids costly and unnecessary legal proceedings and enhances the ability of regulatory agencies to ensure public safety.

MPHP needs your support!

At least, one in ten Mississippi physicians will have an addictive illness, and at least one in four will suffer from a potentially impairing condition at some point in their career. MPHP has provided assistance for hundreds of Mississippi physicians and their families in their time of greatest need. Without the MPHP, their friendship and service would be lost. The MPHP operates on contributions from individuals, hospitals and grants. You can help support the MPHP through tax deductible donations, annual gifts, and special events. To help your fellow physicians, donations may be made to the Mississippi Physician Health Program, 408 West Parkway Place, Ridgeland, MS 39157-6010, or online at www.msphp.com.

REGISTER ONLINE: VISIT: www.msphp.com, COST: $200.00

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MPHP
Mississippi Physician Health Program
Prescribers Summit:
Controlled Substances Update
5 CME’s on Prescribing Controlled Substances
JUNE 22, 2018
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Cost – $200.00

CLYDE MUSE CENTER
515 COUNTRY PLACE PKWY
PEARL, MS 39208
AGENDA

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM
Registration
Continental Breakfast Provided

8:50 AM – 9:00 AM
Welcome and Announcements
Scott Hambleton, MD, DFASAM

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
MSBML update: Rules and Regulations
1 hr. CME
Randy Easterling, MD

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Epidemiology of Opioid Prescribing in Mississippi
1 hr. CME
Thomas Dobbs, MD

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM
BREAK

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
PA Rules, Regulations and Controlled Substance Prescribing
1 hr. CME
Leslie Ross, CMBI, CPM

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM
Lunch – Provided

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM
Use of Suboxone and other Treatment Modalities: Myths, Facts, & Tips for Better Outcomes
Scott Hambleton, MD, DFASAM

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM
BREAK

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Safe Prescribing of Sedative-Hypnotics
1 hr. CME
Tom Fowlkes, MD

3:30 PM
Adjourn
CME certificates are available at the Registration Desk

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of MSMA and MPHP. The MS State Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. MSMA designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Randy Easterling, MD has been in the private practice of family medicine and addiction in Vicksburg, Mississippi for the past 30 years. He received his B.S. degree in Chemistry from Mississippi College in 1973 and later received his M.D. degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1977. Dr. Easterling then attended the University of MS School of Medicine and received his MD in 1984. After medical school, he completed a residency in family medicine at the University of Alabama-College of Community Health Sciences in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. In 1987, Dr. Easterling became a diplomat with the American Academy of Family Practice and became a fellow with the American Board of Family Practice in 1998. He earned his certification by the American Board of Addiction Medicine in 2002. Dr. Easterling served as president of the MS Academy of Family Physicians from 2004-2005 and served on the Board of Trustees for the MS State Medical Association from 2002-2008. He has also chaired the Council on Legislation for the MS State Medical Association from 2001-2004. During that time, the MS State Medical Association accomplished ground-breaking tort reform, which is still in effect today. He served as president of the MS State Medical Association from 2009-2010. Dr. Easterling was also appointed by then Governor Haley Barbour in 2006 to serve a 6-year term on the MS State Board of Medical Licensure. He was reappointed by now Governor Phil Bryant to serve an additional 6-year term. He was President of the MS State Board of Medical Licensure from 2012-2014. In November 2011, Governor Phil Bryant appointed Dr. Easterling to head his health care transition team and in 2017 he appointed him to serve as Vice-Chairman for the Governor’s Opioid and Heroin Study Taskforce.

Dr. Easterling is CEO of West Mississippi Medical Services that provides healthcare services on a contracted basis. He is presently contracted with Pathway Healthcare to provide addiction treatment services for West Mississippi and surrounding counties.

Thomas Dobbs, MD is an infectious diseases consultant to the Mississippi State Department of Health and Chief Medical Officer at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel. He previously served as the State Epidemiologist for the Mississippi State Department from 2012 to 2016 and as District Health Officer in south-central Mississippi from 2008 to 2012. Dr. Dobbs received his medical degree from the UAB School of Medicine in 1996 and an MPH from UAB in 2000. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases. He maintains faculty appointments at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and the University of Florida.

Leslie Ross, CMBI, CPM – Leslie is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and has 19 years of experience working high profile pharmaceutical and drug diversion cases, having spent the last 15 years working at the Medical Board, where she serves as the Director of Investigations. She is a member of the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators. She is a Certified Public Manager; a nationally certified investigator through the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation; a graduate of the Virginia State Police Drug Diversion School; and a Certified Medical Board Investigator. From 2012-2016, she was assigned to DEA’s Tactical Diversion Squad where she served as a Task Force Officer and was charged with investigating, disrupting and dismantling drug trafficking organizations and individuals operating in violation of the Controlled Substances Act.

Jonathan Dalton, CMBI has served as an Agent with the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure since 2009. As the Investigations Supervisor of the Board, Jonathan investigates potential violations of the Mississippi Medical Practice Act, currently serves as the agent who oversees physician collaboration with Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), the Supervision of Physician Assistants (PAs), and supervises other field agents of the Board. Jonathan is an active member of NADDI (the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators) and holds the title of CMBI (Certified Medical Board Investigator). He also holds a certification from CLEAR (the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation) as a Certified Investigator/Inspector. Jonathan performs investigations that span the entire state and often works with other state and federal agencies to coordinate complex investigations regarding various violations of Board regulations, state law, and federal law.

Scott L. Hambleton, MD, DFASAM is a 1994 graduate of the University of Tennessee School Of Medicine. He completed the Accelerated Family Practice Residency at the University of Tennessee in 1996. He completed the University of Florida Addiction Medicine Fellowship at Pine Grove Behavioral Health in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in 2007. Dr. Hambleton has served as a past Past-President of the Mississippi Chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Federation of State Physician Health Programs. He is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, the American Board of Addiction Medicine and is a Distinguished Fellow in the American Society of Addiction Medicine. In 2010 Dr. Hambleton became the Medical Director of the Mississippi Physician Health Program. In December 2016, Dr. Hambleton was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Mississippi Opioid and Heroin Study Taskforce.

Thomas Fowlkes, MD is the Oxford Centre’s Director of Medical & Professional Relations and is a Board Certified Addiction Medicine Specialist as well as Board Certified in Emergency Medicine. Dr. Fowlkes has over 18 years of senior health care experience as the Medical Director of both inpatient and outpatient behavioral healthcare service providers. Dr. Fowlkes’ vast knowledge and experience treating chemical dependent patients and families leads the Oxford Centre’s commitment to clinical excellence and quality patient outcomes. Dr. Fowlkes has practiced medicine in the Oxford / Lafayette County area for over 20 years and is well respected and integrated into the medical community.